

EUGENE V. DEBS GIVEN FREEDOM BY HARDING,
TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Success Crowns Atlanta's "Opportunity" Drive

CAMPAIGN COMES
TO END ONE DAY
BEFORE TIME SET

Liberality of Atlanta People Proved by Their Readiness to Care for Needy of City.

RICH AND POOR GIVE
WITH GENEROUS HAND

Public Was Asked to Contribute \$3,260, Which Was More Than \$500 Greater Than Last Year.

BY FUZZY WOODRUFF.

Atlanta has grasped its Opportunity.

Twenty-four hours before the Associated Charities were scheduled to close their subscription list of those who wished to aid the Ten Families of the city deemed the neediest and worthiest, the total amount for all ten families had been subscribed.

It was a most remarkable demonstration of the city's heart, this record-breaking subscription. Not one penny of it was solicited personally. Not one public contribution was taken up. Not one entertainment was given to aid it.

The need of these Atlantans was stated in The Constitution. That is all. The bare facts spoke for themselves more eloquently than could tongue or pen. The response in every case was as immediate as it was wholehearted.

Realize Great Need.

And this in a year when there are howls of hard times, which are not howls without justification. The people, who had seemed to realize the crying and pathetic need of the people who hadn't this year more than ever before.

The need was greater. A total of \$3,260 was asked for the ten families by the Associated Charities, nearly \$500 more than was asked for them last year, but the quick and generous responses fairly ate up that little difference.

The end of the campaign came dramatically. A balance of \$201.10 was needed to complete the subscription to Opportunity No. 8, the biggest one on the list, amounting to \$922.40. Opportunity No. 10, involving \$290 was outstanding.

Employees of the United States Tire company had banded together in the name of humanity and Christmas cheer and forwarded their check for the latter amount and all day long little checks and small donations came pouring in for the big opportunity.

"Workingman" Helps.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a big, brawny fellow came into The Constitution office. The grime of labor was still on him, but his face fairly radiated good fellowship.

"Can you take some money for the charities?" he asked.

"Well, here's four dollars. It isn't as much as a hundred as I'd like to give, but I want to give something."

"What's the name?" I asked.

"No name—no name. I just want to give. Put it down from a Workingman."

And when he walked out of the office with his shoulders back and his head high, I had the thought that if ever there was the embodiment of "the dignity of labor," it was that big fellow who had just given in plain, unassuming, wholeheartedness of his worked for substance.

Then the phone rang.

The voice announced that it was a well-known capitalist and philanthropist speaking. It was the same man who last year, when it seemed that

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A Special Feature That Will

Keep the Children Amused

A book with a rhyme in it always pleases a child and in The Magazine of tomorrow's Constitution is just such a book. It covers two pages and itself is eight pages. Four of the pages of the little book are in colors.

Field Mouse and Town Mouse

By Dan Rudolph

Makes a book that a child will enjoy as much as one you would go into a store and buy. You get this book free with The Sunday Constitution. The book is easy to make—all you do is cut along one line and then fold. The directions are on it.

Get it in The Magazine of

Tomorrow's Constitution

CONSTITUTION THANKED

The Constitution received the following letter from the Associated Charities:

Editor Constitution: Our directors wish to express their appreciation for the splendid co-operation which you have given in making the Christmas opportunities a success this year.

Through the generous space and the columns conducted by Mr. Fuzzy Woodruff, you have made it possible for ten of our neediest families to have an all-year Christmas of food, shelter and clothing and a start toward independence and self-support.

We wish to thank each one of the contributors to the fund and each of your staff who has given his services.

Wishing you all a happy Christmas. Very truly,
December 23, 1921. R. A. MAGILL, President.

Opportunity Honor Roll

Here is the honor roll for the Opportunities of 1921:

Three friends	4.00	Lyra, Marie and Eleva Smith	25.00
Anonymous	7.55	W. A. Speer	25.00
Frank Hawkins	25.00	Miss Lois Simmons, Hiram Georgia	1.00
Anonymous	1.00	Mrs. J. Russell Porter	10.00
Anonymous	5.00	A friend	5.00
W. J. Speer	25.00	H. M. Atkinson	100.00
R. A. A.	26.00	Joseph H. Reed	52.00
Mrs. A. N. Hutchinson	10.00	Ed D.	104.00
W. S. Witham	25.00	Mrs. F. O. Watson	104.00
Mrs. Mary W. Holman	5.00	G. E. Willis	100.00
Office force Corn Products	6.00	Miss Eleanor Haoul	50.00
Sales company	1.00	Col. P. E. Trippie	10.00
Miss Fannie Coachman	1.00	Anonymous	1.00
In memory of Jack Lewis	100.00	Two friends at Capitol	10.00
S. A. Harris, Dahlonega, Ga.	5.00	Angus E. Orr	10.00
O. T. K.	3.00	Mrs. F. N. Muller	5.00
Mrs. Ida Howell McAliley	1.00	W. P. Lamar	2.00
Mrs. T. C. Lauren	216.00	Arthur Montgomery	10.00
A friend of Opportunity No. 5	780.00	R. H. B.	2.00
Mrs. E. K. Vorhees	78.00	Walter Hughes	5.00
J. J. Disoway, Sr.	50.00	Mrs. Sam Weisman	1.00
Mrs. S. F.	50.00	A Rotarian	104.00
Employees	180.00	U. S. Tire company	200.00
Mrs. J. S. Jones, Sr.	60.00	Flint Singletary	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Stephenson	60.00	C. V. Caudle	10.00
Miss Maymie Williams	3.00	F. A. Hooper	5.00
George W. McKenzie	11.25	No. 4 Hall apartments	6.00
Mrs. H. C. Sommer	1.00	W. W. Harris	5.00
Miss Alma Meese	7.50	Cash	2.00
Mrs. Ryburn C. Clay	129.00	A. M. Verger, Jr.	2.00
Anonymous	3.00	A. M. Verger	5.00
C. De B. Alston	5.00	C. B. Osborn	5.00
G. F. Hardy	3.00	A workman	4.00
Miss B. K.	5.00	An old friend	98.10
E. D. Smith	5.00	Total	\$3,260.00

Friends of Debs
Keep Long Vigil
For His ReleaseFamous Prisoner Will Not
Be Given Freedom Until
Christmas Day.

Eugene V. Debs, famous socialist leader, will not "get out of the trenches before Christmas." He will remain in the federal prison in Atlanta until Christmas day, according to the terms of the commutation of his sentence, which were received in Atlanta Friday night.

All day Friday newspaper reporters representing all leading press services and Atlanta papers, newspaper photographers, moving picture camera men and close friends and relatives of the noted socialist, waited in the lobby of the federal prison for the release of the famous prisoner, but their wait was in vain. News dispatches carried the information that Debs' sentence had been commuted to present service but no inkling was given as to the hour of his release.

After waiting all day those interested in the release of Debs heard authoritative news from Attorney-General Daugherty that the commutation of Debs' sentence was effective Sunday, Christmas day.

Wait For Release.

Theodore Debs, of Terre Haute, Ind., a brother of the prisoner; David Karstner, representative of the Socialist New York Call; Samuel Castleton, of Atlanta, Debs' lawyer, and representatives of The New York World, the Associated Press and other press services, were among those who waited all day Friday for the release of the prisoner.

Warden J. E. Dyche, head of the federal prison, announced late Friday afternoon that he had received no orders to release Debs and that it was highly probable that he would not receive such orders until Saturday.

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U. S. Funds Ready
For the Relief
Of State BanksWorkings of War Finance
Corporation Explained by
Leaders Here.

That a clear and intelligent public understanding of the nature and workings of the War Finance corporation, which has distributed \$82,000,000 to relieve the general financial depression, \$8,000,000 of which has been used in Georgia and Florida, is necessary for the state to secure the greatest good from the institution was the assertion of leaders in the corporation's activities here Friday.

Particular attention of small, solidly-founded and well-conducted banks of this section was drawn to the matter. Georgia and Florida compose a district of the corporation, which is under the jurisdiction of a board composed of John K. Otley, of Atlanta, chairman; L. R. Adams, of Atlanta; C. W. Skinner, of Waynesboro; Mills B. Lane, of Savannah; Augustus E. Young, of Cedarhurst; W. F. Coachman, of Jacksonville; D. M. Lowry, of Tallahassee, and T. L. Wilson, of Bartow; the latter three being the Florida members. With this board there has recently been added Robert E. Harvey, secretary, with offices at 315 Palmer building, and Hollins N. Randolph, the general counsel for the Federal Reserve bank, who is made general counsel for the district board of the War Finance corporation.

These latter two officials especially devote their attention to instruction and information of the bankers and the business enterprises in their district, and from them may be obtained the guidance necessary to bring a clear understanding and the aid which the plan holds out for relief of the so-called "frozen credits."

Board Meets Weekly.

The board itself meets once a week at its offices here, but is subject to call at any time for the consideration of applications.

General information, from creditable sources, is that of the aggregate distributions so far made by the corporation, a lesser amount has come into this section of the agricultural country than has gone into the west and to the larger cotton handling enterprises, because of the fact that there appears to be a lack of understanding of the purposes and methods of functioning, and yet an explanation of the system of operation makes perfectly clear the fact that banking enterprises throughout the state, and through them the farming people as individuals, have within their reach all the financial aid necessary to prevent extreme stringency, and to carry over through the period of after-war readjustment.

The district board here, it is learned, has had a large volume of applications made to it, but in numerous instances those applications have not been in conformity with the exact purpose of the plan of operation; a plan which is very readily understood with a minimum of study.

In the first place, the corporation cannot deal directly with the individual farmer or business enterprise of the community for the obvious reason that it would be a matter of physical impossibility to equitably apply that method to the country as a whole. Therefore, the transactions by the corporation are conducted through the banking enterprises.

As an illustration, take a country bank which has extended its full line of credit to people of its community, and which has been unable to realize on notes and securities taken for actual and bona fide agricultural operations. Finding itself, in turn, unable to meet its own obligations to its correspondents, it is unable to make other or further extensions in its community because of inability to obtain the cash.

Under the system of the War Finance corporation, that bank may combine the substantial notes and securities it holds from the individuals, even though they now stand due and unpaid, compute the aggregate of these papers and on them, as its own security, make application to the War Finance corporation for a money advance on the basis of these aggregate securities, and that advance may be obtained for a full period of one year from date.

Frozen Credit Disappears.

This method does not carry the limitation of 30, 60 or at the outside 90 days, as is the case with the federal reserve and similar banking regulations. When the small bank or large one for that matter—thus obtains a one-year advance from the War Finance corporation its own obligations to correspondent banks may immediately be taken up and satisfied and thereby the regular and ordinary avenues of banking are again opened to it and the "frozen credit" disappears.

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TAX ASSESSMENTS
HERE SHOW GAIN
OF \$29,638,406

Complete Official Figures on Realty and Personal Returns for 1921 Are Given Out.

REAL ESTATE VALUES
INCREASE \$26,571,047

Assessments for 1922 Are Practically Complete, With the Exception of Kirkwood Territory.

Complete official figures on Atlanta realty and personal assessments for 1921, given out by the city assessors Friday, show total assessments of \$265,620,616, a phenomenal gain of \$29,638,406 over last year. Footing of the digest was finished Friday morning.

Real estate, assessed for taxation on the basis of 70 per cent of its worth, is valued on the digest at \$186,130,751, an increase above 1920 of \$26,571,047, when the aggregate assessments were \$159,559,704.

Personal returns this year are \$79,489,965, against \$70,422,506 last year, an increase of \$9,067,459.

Atlanta's tax rate for this year is \$1.50 on the \$100 and its levy brings into the municipal treasury revenue from real estate and personal property alone of \$3,984,399.

The rate last year was \$1.25, with a special levy of 37 1/2 cents on the \$100 in addition.

Assessments Nearly Complete.

The 1922 assessments are practically finished, except for the newly annexed territory of Kirkwood. It was stated Friday that no general increases have been made. Virtually all property, except that on which new buildings have been erected or other extensive improvements made, will remain at the same figure. Territorial annexations of Kirkwood, Ormeau, West End Park, the Highland section and federal prison district, will bring the biggest boost in the digest figures.

With Kirkwood yet to assess and tabulations incomplete in other districts, the assessors would not offer an estimate of tax values next year. Returns of personal property are due to be made between February 1 and March 15, based on holdings as of January 31.

Fulton county levies for county taxes within the city limits an assessment of 70 per cent of the value of real estate as shown on the city digest. The full value of personal returns is levied upon.

\$2,000,000 in Valuation.

By carefully checking the city digest.

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SUSPECT JAILED
IN MURDER CASEJohn Lowe Arrested and
His Brother Is Sought
as Result of Murder of
Charles Walker

John Lowe, colored, was arrested by DeKalb county authorities Friday in connection with the mysterious murder of Charles C. Walker, well-known farmer, whose mangled body was found in front of his home on McDonough road early Thursday morning.

The coroner's jury also ordered the arrest of Ed Lowe, a brother of John Lowe, but authorities had not located him at an early hour Friday night. Suspicion has been directed against the two negroes, it is stated, owing to a disagreement between John Lowe's wife and the farmer relative to pasture rental.

A day before he was murdered, Walker had the negro woman brought before the justice court in Decatur as a result of the disagreement.

Walker was murdered by unknown persons, the coroner's jury decided late Friday. The verdict did not make any accusation as to the killing, but ordered that John and Ed Lowe be held for thorough investigation. The jury had deliberated since early Thursday before reaching a verdict.

Mr. Walker lived alone. He was well-known in DeKalb where he has resided for many years in the little cottage on McDonough road. He is survived by a married daughter and a son, both of Virginia.

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HIGH-POWERED CAR
WILL HELP POLICE
IN FIGHTING CRIME

The latest addition to Chief of Police Beavers' police force—a brand new seven-passenger automobile to be used for patrolling the streets has just arrived.

The car will be used all day and night, with a policeman from each watch specially detailed as the driver. It is of latest model and capable of great speed.

WORTH AND WILEY
UNDER INDICTMENT
IN JEWEL HOLDUP

True Bills Charging Them With Being Accessories After the Fact Returned by Grand Jury.

WILEY FREE ON BOND
AND DENIES CHARGES

Broker Says That Buckley Asked Him If He Would Advance Some Money on Stolen Ring.

Indictments as accessories after the fact in the killing and robbery December 15, in the Nat Kaiser jewelry store on Peachtree street, were returned Friday by the Fulton grand jury against Jack J. Worth and George A. Wiley, the latter a broker, with offices in the Peters building.

Irby C. Walker, a Pinkerton detective, was killed in the jewelry store by a bandit who had stolen a \$2,500 diamond ring, and City Comptroller B. Graham West was seriously wounded, when he tried to prevent the escape of the bandit.

Claim They Aided Escape.

Both Worth and Wiley are charged with having aided the bandit to escape from Atlanta in a taxicab driven by C. R. Buckley, who is under indictment and is being held in Fulton Tower. They also are charged with assisting the bandit in disposing of the diamond to a Chattanooga pawnbroker.

Wiley was released under bond of \$5,000 Friday night. The bond was signed by R. DeWitt King, of 701 Ponce de Leon avenue. Wiley left police headquarters at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Discussing events leading up to his detention, he said that on the night of the robbery C. R. Buckley, taxicab driver who is said to have carried the bandit to Chattanooga, telephoned him in his office in the Peters building, and asked for an appointment. The result of the telephone conversation was that Wiley and Buckley met at the Kimball house corner, at Pryor and Decatur streets.

Asked Advance on Ring.

While driving slowly on Pryor street in Buckley's automobile, Mr. Wiley said, the taxicab driver asked him if he would advance some money on the bandit's ring.

"Do you know anything about that affair?" Wiley says he asked and then added: "Let me out of here."

Wiley declared that he refused to have anything to do with the affair, and advised Buckley to have nothing to do with the case. He said Buckley had said he thought he might go to Chattanooga later in the night, but that his mission there had nothing to do with the robbery. He left Buckley.

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HARDING DEFENDS
NEW FOUR-POWER
PACIFIC TREATY

Says Differing Constructions Placed on Pact Are Unimportant — Denies 'Foreign Entanglement.'

MORE THAN SATISFIED
WITH U. S. DELEGATES

Refutes Charge That American Conferencees Are Withholding Information as Unjustified.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, December 23.—President Harding in a formal statement today declared that the differences of interpretation which have arisen over the four-power Pacific treaty are to his mind "unimportant."

Declaring that an unjustified effort had been made to magnify his difference of view with the American delegates regarding the treaty, the president asserted that he was "more than satisfied" with the work of the delegates and that they had his full confidence.

He also asserted that an unjustified charge had been made that the American delegation is "withholding information" and that he could not permit such a charge to be unchallenged.

Not Entanglement.

Reverting to another feature of the fight that is being made against the treaty in the senate, Mr. Harding asserted that the pact contemplated no "alliance or entanglement." It is in full accord, he said, with cherished American traditions.

The president asked that "unimportant" controversies as to interpretation should not be permitted to obscure the major purpose of the treaty which, he said, was to preserve peace and to provide for a means of consultation when peace is threatened.

The president's statement, which was delivered orally and then formally given out, follows:

"The president will offer no comment on the disputes which attempt to magnify the differing constructions on the four-party treaty. To him, these are unimportant. The big things aimed at are understandings for peace and an agreement to meet and discuss the preservation of peace whenever it is threatened.

"No alliance or entanglement is thought of, none will be negotiated. It would be better to rejoice over things accomplished than to dwell on differing views which can be of no great consequence."

"The president is unwilling that the unjustified charge that the United States delegates are withholding information shall go unchallenged. He had full confidence, else he had not

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The Weather

RAIN.

Washington—Forecast:

Georgia: Rain Saturday; Sunday clearing and much colder.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature..... 53

Lowest temperature..... 37

Mean temperature..... 45

Normal temperature..... 48

Rainfall in past 24 hours, in..... .00

Deficiency since Jan. 1, in ins..... .223

Deficiency since last 1, in ins..... .543

7 a.m. Noon 7 p.m.

Dry temperature 39 45 53

Wet bulb..... 38 44 51

Relative humidity..... 91 89 88

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS and State of WEATHER Temperature 24 hrs. inches

ATLANTA, Ga. 52 54 .00

Birmingham, Ala. 62 62 .00

Boston, Mass. 28 30 .19

Buffalo, N. Y. 32 34 .01

Charleston, S. C. 54 56 .00

Chicago, Ill. 32 34 .00

Denver, Colo. 8 22 .00

Dallas, Tex. 18 22 .00

Galveston, Tex. 68 72 .00

Hatteras, N. C. 52 52 .00

Jax, Fla. 68 68 .00

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Compare Prices on Grocery Ads in Today's Paper With Yesterday's -- Today's Prices Are Lower and Final -- Look Them Over!

Says Soviet Would Return to Chinese Their Eastern Railway

Pekin, December 23.—Alexander Palke, Russian soviet plenipotentiary

now in Pekin, announced today that the major object of his negotiations here was the restitution of the Chinese Eastern railway to China. He said soviet Russia wished no financial consideration for the return of the road, but merely wished assurance that it should not be transferred to any other country.

ROGERS

Where Satisfaction Is a Certainty

Every Rogers store will be closed all day Monday, December 26

BIG SAVING ON CANDY
Large Assortment of Fancy Candies of Excellent Quality, As Good As Sold Elsewhere At 35c and 40c Pound **19c**

Giant Bon Bons
These have pure coconut centers; pound **19c**

Beauty Creams
These are crystallized French cream in assorted flavors, lb. **19c**

Crystals Drops
With centers of high-grade crystallized jelly, lb. **19c**

Chocolate Drops
A superior quality chocolate with soft, creamy centers, lb. **19c**

Good Old-Fashioned Stick Candy
—the kind you ate when a child and still the delight of the youngsters, pound **16c**

Every Rogers Store will be closed all day Monday, December 26

COFFEE

Let us furnish your Christmas dinner —but it must be good. Just the proper kind of richly flavored coffee, properly made, lends a finishing touch to the holiday feast. Golden Glow is a coffee that will fit in with the best company. It takes its place with the most elaborate menu, and right royally makes friends with the honored guest. Comes in tin—always fresh.

Complete stock of choice

Oranges, Grapefruit, Apples, Lettuce, Celery and Other Fresh Produce

Every Rogers store will be closed all day Monday, December 26

ROGERS

Where Satisfaction Is a Certainty

PINK CHERRY
CORNER PRYOR AND HOUSTON STREETS
Something Good to Eat—That's All
WHITE'S CORNFELD HAMS **25c**
BUY XMAS SUPPLIES HERE

Fancy Leg Spring Lamb, 30c
Fancy Forequarter Spring Lamb, 20c
Select Oysters, qt., 80c
Extra Fancy Sliced Bacon, 30c
Tennessee Hickory Smoked Hams, 25c
Extra Fancy Fruits and Vegetables.

BLOCK'S CRACKERS
Baked Fresh Daily.

CHRISTMAS Candies

BUY HERE and SAVE
The choicest Candies made fresh daily are used in filling these wonderful boxes of Christmas Sweets. Packed in several size boxes of assorted flavors and fillings, these offer most pleasing and tempting Gift Suggestions.

Delicious, hand-dipped Chocolate cherries, Nuts and melting Butter Creams, nut and fruit bar bonbons. Per pound **80c**

Old-fashioned chocolate cream, Chocolate Peanut and Raisin Clusters, home-made specialties. Per pound, **30c**

60¢ PER POUND
O'CONNOR'S CANDY KITCHEN
40 MARIETTA ST.
OPEN UNTIL 11 P.M.
Mrs. Dull's famous Candy at our 5 Edgewood avenue store. No Candy in Our Store Over 80c lb.

FORD ENGINEERS AND WEEKS MEET

Secretary Weeks Attempts to Reconcile Difference of \$15,000,000 in Cost of Completion.

Washington, December 23.—Two conferences were held today by Secretary Weeks of the war department, at which Henry Ford's offer to lease and water-power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was discussed. The first was attended by Major General Beach and Brigadier General Taylor, chief and assistant chief of army engineers, while the second, held late this afternoon, included J. Worthington and W. B. Mayd, representing Mr. Ford. At both meetings, it was said, the secretary attempted to reconcile differences in cost estimates prepared by the two groups of engineers, army and civil, on construction work necessary to complete dams one and two. The difference between the estimates was understood to be about \$15,000,000. Ford estimates the project as being \$30,000,000, and those of the army \$45,000,000, and up to \$55,000,000, depending upon the amount of work to be done in improving navigation above the dams on the Tennessee river.

When the second meeting adjourned, Secretary Weeks announced that no agreement had been reached.

Sanitary MARKET CO.

SALE AT WHOLESALE

SATURDAY SPECIALS
Salt Meat
Clear Bellies **10c**
Veal Stew **6c**
Beef Stew **6c**
Pig Heads **8c**
Veal Roast **10c**
Beef Roast **10c**
Pork Shoulders **12 1/2c**
Pork Sides **12 1/2c**
Spare Ribs **15c**
Leaf Fat **17 1/2c**
Backbone **17 1/2c**
Pork Hams **20c**

10 lbs. Net
Rex Lard **\$1.25**

We Close Monday

JOHN G. CATO

BROOKS COUNTY HAM KING.

45 East Hunter St. Main 2186
18 W. Hunter St., Cor. Broad Main 2228
I care not for your gift rare just give me a cheerful hand That something you can spare And doing what you can.
I'm going to do my part To enemies and friends, too, From the depth of my big heart A big, joyous, Christmas I wish you.
Fresh Pig Hams, lb., 20c
Pig Shoulder, lb., 15c
White Tail Rabbits, 35c
Guaranteed Eggs, doz., 50c
Dressed Hens, lb., 30c
Plenty of Turkeys Cheap
THANK YOU HURRY BACK

Buchanan & Shelton

64 N. Forsyth St.

Last Call on the Removal Sale
After Jan. 1st, 1922, we will be located at 3 and 5 McLendon Ave. Everything has come down but rent and freight, so we are forced to find cheaper rent.

10 lbs. Net Kingan or Silver Leaf Lard **\$1.37**
25 lbs. Domino Granulated Sugar **\$1.49**
1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder **23c**
Large Royal B. Pow., 42c
Small Royal B. Pow., 23c
1 lb. Rumford's **25c**
1/2 lb. Rumford's **15c**
1 qt. Welch's Grape Juice **57c**
Large Size Virginia Dare **49c**
Chase & Sanborn or W. H. Coffee, per lb. **35c**
4 X Cane Sugar, 1 lb. pkg. **12c**

WHITE GROCERY CO.

558 HIGHLAND AVENUE, Hemlock 344-345-346-347

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
To All Our CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS
We Wish You a HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



Officer LeSueur Sore But Alive Despite Rumors

Policeman J. N. LeSueur, address the Decatur police station, wants it distinctly understood that friends need not send floral wreaths and arrange for soft music for him yet.

And Policeman LeSueur admits that more than anything else in the world he would like to get his hands on the man who started the report that the officer had passed away. It would be the finest sort of a Christmas present he could have.

It came about Friday night and this is how it happened.

Officer LeSueur and his partner had departed on their rounds, properly armed, and equipped, in their trusty little automobile.

Several hours later came a call to headquarters: "Have you a man on your force named LeSueur?" The speaker was informed that he had guessed right and he rang off.

A few minutes later, another call: "Is this a Pinkerton operative?" I have just shot to death a policeman named LeSueur. Thought he was a holdup man. I'll wait for your officers."

Two officers departed on their mission, deeply grieved over the tragic fate of LeSueur. When they arrived at the spot mentioned no one was there.

Police station again. Telephone. "There's a dead man out here on Ponce de Leon avenue. Come quick." By this time Atlanta had been notified and both police departments were up in the air. Another investigation. Nobody.

Decatur police officer—It's all a hoax.

STEAL CAR, REMOVE ALL ACCESSORIES, THEN RETURN IT

Americus, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—An automobile belonging to Johnson Mathews, who resides in East Americus, was stolen early Thursday morning, taken into nearby woods, stripped of its accessories and returned by the thieves.

Mathews traced the car where it had been taken to a secluded spot on the upper river road near the Dixie highway, in the rear of T. L. Caruthers' residence. There he found members of a gang by which the thieves worked, together with a quantity of waste, such as machinery and tools, readily removable parts the thieves took a new generator out of the Mathews car and substituted one which was old and dilapidated.

A gallon of oil also was taken, and less than a pint of gasoline left in the tank. It is believed the gasoline was removed in order to prevent pursuit in the event the thieves were surprised after returning the car to Mathews' residence.

To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
Mop the Throat with Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. 30c per bottle. (adv.)

BOND COMMISSION PLANS ARE UPHELD

All recommendations of the Atlanta bond commission concerning the Spring street viaduct, the waterworks improvements, the schools program and the sewer system expansion, were upheld at joint council committee meetings Friday.

The joint finance and viaduct committee, by the vote of 7 to 4, concurred in the bond commission's recommendation that the firm of Howard, Harrington & Ash, of Kansas City, be appointed as consulting engineers for erection of the bridge.

The joint finance and water committee concurred unanimously in the recommended appointment of Paul Norcross as consulting engineer to direct the program of waterworks improvements.

Only One Opposing.
The joint finance and schools committee, with only Council Couch voting no, concurred in the bond commission's action in moving to employ outside experts to conduct a survey of Atlanta's school system.

The joint finance and sewer committee concurred in the commission's recommendation relative to new sewers to be built, but voted to ask that council direct expenditure of all the sewer system's quota on sewers alone, leaving out the disposal plants from a share of the funds.

Nutting urged the employment of experts to survey the sewer system, but the committee took no action in this respect.

An adverse report on the viaduct project will be submitted to council by Councilman Claude Ashley, leading the fight against appointment of "outside brains" for the bond jobs.

At the viaduct meeting Mayor Key appeared and charged by indirection that politics is playing a part in the effort to defeat the bond commission's recommendations.

Charges by Mayor. He declared that "there is a bug under the chip somewhere, but just where it is I have been unable to determine. I have felt all along that if a mistake were made in the selection of an engineer to supervise the viaduct that the viaduct would not be built. And I am of the same opinion now. Just what influences are at work endeavoring to delay the project I am unable to say. They are, indeed, very subtle."

Members of the bond commission spoke defending the position of that body.

They were followed by Councilman Ashley, who asserted that "it intend to fight in council to the last ditch to block the appointment of any outside firm to handle improvements under the bond issue." He said "great stacks of letters and constant telephone calls" had shown the people of Atlanta to be behind him in his fight.

He said also that "his business of going out for brains is a slap at Georgia Tech—one of the best technological schools in the United States."

The finance and school committee heard from Frank M. Inman, chairman of the school committee of the commission; the finance and waterworks committee heard from Lee-Ashcraft, chairman of the waterworks committee, and the finance and sewer committee heard from George R. Donnan, chairman of the sewer committee of the commission before action to concur in their recommendations.

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Christian Council Committees to Act On Unemployment

Resolutions outlining a policy of action on the city's unemployment situation are expected to be passed next Thursday when the Atlanta Christian council's employment committee meets at 12:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce building. The committee was recently appointed to consider a number of recommendations on unemployment which were introduced at a meeting of the council. The committee met Thursday and Friday at the Chamber building and divided itself into four separate bodies and portioned the recommendations among the committees.

Among the recommendations are that a sewing room be established in Atlanta for the service of unemployed women; that the council publish and county work; that the Georgia Railway and Power company be interviewed relative to the paving of Decatur and Marietta streets; that action be taken to warn people from coming to Atlanta in looking for work; that local organizations be urged to decrease the number of working hours of employees instead of laying off help; and that an employment bureau be established at the Atlanta Y. M. C. A.

M. M. Davies, of Foot & Davies, chairman, presided over the committee meetings Thursday and Friday.

FRAZER ENTERS RACE IN SIXTH FOR CONGRESS

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The race for congress in the sixth Georgia district comprising twelve middle Georgia counties became a seven-cornered affair today with the entry of Dr. E. Powell Frazer, a former member of the United States consular service, and one of the best known farmers in this section of the state.

In his announcement Dr. Frazer says he is making the race in the interests of the farmers. He says he and Mrs. Frazer will make a house-to-house canvass in every county in the district. Those who have previously entered the race are Congressman J. Walter Wise, Fayetteville; Ben J. Fowler and John R. Cooper, Macon; J. A. Flynn, Griffin; Emmett Owen, Sylvania; the Tylt circuit, and J. Ben Jackson, of Jones county.

Merry Christmas Planned for Inmates Of State Asylum

Milledgeville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—On Christmas day the inmates of the Georgia State sanitarium will have the privilege of enjoying a "good old turkey dinner." Turkey and chicken and all the good things that go with them will be served, and after the dinner each inmate will be given apples, oranges, nuts, candies, cakes and all the good eats that make them enjoy Christmas time.

Each year the turkey dinner is given to them on Christmas day, and many other things done to make them happy. Special attention is given to the little children. Many women from Milledgeville give them presents and little things to make the season so happy. Besides the big dinner on Sunday, there will be a music concert by the asylum band.

New Orleans City Official Indicted In Liquor Case

New Orleans, December 23.—A stir was created in New Orleans political circles today when the federal grand jury returned indictments against Henry Desmare, deputy commissioner of the city department of public finance, and ward leader of the Orleans Democratic association, and six

other men, charging them with violation of the Volstead act. Besides Desmare, the others indicted were Xavier Frey, J. S. B. LaBerge, H. L. Risher, Emil J. Trigue, R. H. Franek and Louis Martin. The seven men were charged with conspiring, about December 1, to unlawfully transport a large quantity of liquor from a boat in the Industrial canal, to places in the city.

Today's indictments grew out of Frey's allegations that he had paid for permission to unload the whisky \$2,500 to two men representing themselves as government inspectors. Desmare, Laborer, Risher and Trigue are charged with having aided Frey in raising the money, and Franek and Martin are charged with having assisted in transporting the liquor from the boat.

FORMER DEMOCRAT LEADER IS BURNED

Marietta, Ohio, December 23.—George White, former chairman of the democratic national committee, was painfully burned in an explosion of gas at an oil well at Noble county yesterday. The injuries are not serious, it was said today by his physician.

WORTH AND WILEY UNDER INDICTMENT

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ley after a very short time, he said. Worth has not yet made bond.

An indictment charging murder has been returned already against Frank B. Dupree, who is believed to be the missing bandit for whom police have been conducting a wide search.

City detectives stated Friday that there were no new developments in the search for Dupree, other than a general broadening of the activities in the man-hunt, which have spread to practically all parts of the country. No information regarding the hunt could be gained from members of the detective department during the day.

Believe Dupree Their Man. As days pass, and no word is received from Dupree, detectives state they are convinced, almost beyond doubt, that he is the man wanted and for whose capture rewards aggregating approximately \$2,000 are offered.

Detectives had been unable, up to Friday night, to locate the fifth member of the alleged quintet, which is alleged to have constituted an organized conspiracy to dispose of the Pinkerton detective, and also to aid the criminal in escaping from the hands of the law.

TAX ASSESSMENTS HERE SHOW GAIN

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rectory, the assessors brought to light subject to taxes \$3,000,000 worth of personal holdings, including money, notes and household effects. By the same method 4,000 street tax delinquents were turned up. The street tax is \$3 per year, and numbers of those who had been evading payment were caught for back taxes.

After January 1, when Kirkwood will be formally merged with Atlanta, Assessors A. C. Burton, John Malone and W. A. Hancock will begin the task of making the really assessments in this district.

SUCCESS CROWNS "OPPORTUNITY" DRIVE

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the city would not grasp the opportunities, having sent his check for \$1,000 to close up the subscriptions.

Closes the List. "How are the Opportunities?" he asked. "Doing nicely, thank you." "Well, close them up," he said. "Just add up what you've got and phone me the amount needed and my check will be on the way."

It was the spirit of Atlanta. Labor

and capital had joined right in the last of the campaign in the common name of the spirit of Him in whose honor the glad season is celebrated. It was a fitting climax to a splendid campaign.

Its effect has been widespread. The Associated Charities have been able to do more Christmas work this year—not alone through the Opportunities, for there are 700 needy families in Atlanta—but through the general spirit of giving that has been inspired by these Opportunities.

The campaign had lasted just exactly eleven days.

Its beneficence will be felt, not only all through this year, but through the years to come.

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MEATS—You will find some dandy Pork Hams on the meat counter, as well as everything else you want in fresh meats of all kinds. And remember: ROSEBUD Butter.

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EIGHT ARE KILLED IN SEVERE STORM

Score Injured at Clarkdale, Ark., When Wind Demolishes Brick Store Building.

Memphis, Tenn., December 23.—Seven negroes and one white man are reported to have been killed and approximately a score injured in a storm which struck the town of Clarkdale, Ark., 17 miles northwest of Memphis, late today and swept through several nearby farming settlements, according to fragmentary reports reaching here tonight by messenger and over crippled telephone wires.

Fayne Harrison, clerk in the general merchandise store of Banks & Dana at Clarkdale, which was demolished, was the only white person known to have been killed. Mrs. B. B. Hooker, whose home six miles north of Clarkdale was blown from its foundation, was among the injured.

Twelve of the injured, all negroes, were brought to Memphis hospitals tonight. All were caught under falling timbers and masonry when the Banks & Dana store, in which they had taken refuge from a rainstorm, collapsed.

Telephone and telegraph wires throughout the area swept by the storm were leveled and only meager reports have been received from outlying sections.

In addition to the eight persons reported killed in the immediate vicinity of Clarkdale, unconfirmed reports were received that several persons were missing and believed to be dead on the Kennedy, Willard and Booker plantations, west of Clarkdale.

Mrs. Ed Kennedy and her four children are among those reported as unaccounted for on the Kennedy plantation.

At Clarkdale, a small village, the Banks & Dana store suffered the greatest damage. The building, a substantial brick structure, was wrecked. Other buildings were reported to have been only slightly damaged.

Her Son Killed, She Sues Man Who Fired Shot

Athens, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—A \$50,000 damage suit was filed in the eastern division of the northern circuit of the federal court this morning by Annette McCreary, a widow, of Macon county, North Carolina, against Wilburn Mercer, of Elbert county, Georgia.

In her suit, the plaintiff asserts that on December 25, 1919, the defendant shot and killed her son and only means of support, Murphy McCreary, while he was sitting in the store of H. C. Wheeler's store at Bell, Ga. She declares that he "willfully, maliciously, and without excuse" shot her son through the head, and that he died six hours afterwards.

Young McCreary, according to the brief, was at the time of his death, 15 years old, and the plaintiff claims that he had promise of 45 years, which she claims is her only means of support.

It is stated in the suit that the boy was making \$3.50 a day at the time he is alleged to have been shot by Mercer, and that "he was worth every cent of the amount paid him."

That paragraph of the suit dealing with the tragedy stated that a group of men were standing in front of Mr. Wheeler's store at Bell on Christmas afternoon in 1919, and that among the crowd was Murphy McCreary; that Mercer drove by in an automobile, and that he "willfully, maliciously and without excuse" shot young McCreary, who died six hours afterwards.

No further details of the shooting could be obtained in Athens today. It is not known whether or not Mercer has been tried for the alleged killing.

PRESENTS ARE WANTED FOR NEEDY NEGROES

Gifts for needy ones among the negroes will be received at Clark university Sunday night at special Christmas services. The services will be conducted by the Clark-Gammon Sunday school. Scripture readings, songs, carols, tableaux, and other exercises will be included in the program.

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TWO GREAT FLOORS OF GIFTS FOR MEN—AN ENTIRE FLOOR OF GIFTS FOR BOYS—AND A FLOOR OF ELEGANT GIFTS FOR "HER"—

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Henry Watterson Funeral Marked By Its Simplicity

Jacksonville, Fla., December 23.—In marked contrast to the journalistic turbulence through which the man lived, simple funeral rites were held here today over the body of Colonel Henry Watterson, a soldier-journalist of the southland.

Only immediate members of the family and a few intimate friends attended the services held at a local mortuary's chapel. The funeral was not to be borne by Mrs. Watterson, a companion of more than half a century, and she remained at her hotel apartment. Tomorrow the body will be placed in a vault at Evergreen cemetery, to remain at rest until spring when it will be taken to "Marse Henry's" Kentucky home.

The services today were impressive in their simplicity. Out of deference for the aged widow and to insure the quietness which the colonel himself had desired, the time had not been made public. A few minutes before the funeral party entered the chapel an invitation was extended to local newspaper men.

The small group clustered around the casket on which four floral wreaths rested, as Rev. J. T. Boone, pastor of the First Christian church, and an intimate friend of the Watterson family, opened the services. In his eulogy, Mr. Boone told of a virile pen never stilled, of a life as open as a book.

The final tribute paid, the services were over and the body was again left to the vigil of the mortician. There was no music; the services lasted less than 20 minutes. Thus were the obsequies of Colonel Watterson.

Funeral Halted To Probe Death Of Macon Man

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The burial of G. S. Ferrie, former engineer on the southwestern division of the Central of Georgia railway, was held up here this afternoon on orders of Coroner Lee Wages and Solicitor Charles H. Garrett, pending an investigation into cause of death.

Just as physicians were preparing to perform an autopsy on the body following the funeral service, at local undertaking establishment, G. McGee, a brother-in-law of the dead engineer, rushed into this afternoon on orders of Coroner Lee Wages and Solicitor Charles H. Garrett, pending an investigation into cause of death.

The signature attached to the note is said to have resembled other writing by the engineer on papers in possession of county authorities who were investigating the case. Solicitor Garrett then ordered the autopsy stopped pending a further investigation.

Coroner Lee Wages later ordered an inquest to be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Friends of Mrs. E. G. Speer said the note was not found until after the family had returned home from attending the interrupted funeral this afternoon. In the note the statement was made: "I cannot stand it any longer."

There was no explanation in the note as to what was meant by the statement, but friends say the only motive for suicide appears to have been financial worries.

Speer was injured in a wreck several years ago and at that time one leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

The railroad company is said to have settled for a large sum, and Speer obtained an artificial limb and for a time engaged in the money lending business. Business reverses drove him back to railroading again, and he obtained an engine and a regular run.

BANK ROBBER GIVEN SENTENCE

Washington, December 23.—Phillip R. Greenfield, who was arrested in Savannah, Ga., in September, and who recently was convicted of robbing the People's (Commercial and Savings) bank of \$940 at the point of a pistol here last July, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. An additional charge of robbery filed against Greenfield will, it is expected, be not-prosecuted.

GEORGE S. FERRIE VISITOR IN ATLANTA

Interested and interesting visitors to Atlanta for the past several days have been Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ferrie, of Syracuse, N. Y., who were guests



Photo by Hirschburg.
GEORGE S. FERRIE,
Prominent clothing manufacturer of
Syracuse, N. Y.

of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wilson, Mr. Ferrie is president of Dolan-Ferrie, Inc., of Syracuse, well-known manufacturers of men's clothing. For many years Dolan-Ferrie company have employed a large southern business, and Mr. Ferrie is very optimistic at the present time over conditions in the south, and spoke freely of the great constructive work being done by the Atlanta newspapers toward diversification of farm crops. Mr. Ferrie was one of the first large eastern manufacturers of men's fine clothing to establish sales offices in Atlanta. A number of Atlanta's leading retail merchants handle the Dolan-Ferrie line of clothes.

Deaf Mutes Will Sing Christmas Carols on Sunday

Atlanta's deaf-mutes will sing Christmas carols Sunday morning. And although they are deaf-mutes they will sing with all the expression and devotion of those gifted with the best of ears and throats. The entire program will be enacted by finger signs.

The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock in St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. S. M. Freeman, minister, will preside, and the Rev. J. H. Garris, 45, a carpenter, who lives near the Belmore hotel, operated by her mother, was found packed today in a suitcase in a closet at the hotel.

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NATIONAL GUARD SENT TO STRIKE AREA IN KENTUCKY

Frankfort, Ky., December 23.—Four companies of Kentucky national guardsmen totaling 100 men and the necessary officers tonight were ordered to Newport, Ky., by Governor Morrow. They were sent as a result of his orders growing out of a strike at the Newport Hotel, where a piece of dynamite was exploded, killing a man and wounding several others.

The troops will be under command of Colonel H. H. Denhardt, of Bowling Green.

Three other companies have been ordered held in readiness to proceed to the scene, if needed. Governor Morrow said in announcing the sending of troops. He declined to say what companies were being held ready.

The troops were sent to Newport by Governor Morrow on his own initiative. None of the peace officers of the city or of Campbell county had asked for them. Reports from private sources, however, indicated that conditions were such that the peace officers could not handle the situation. "Serious danger," said the reports, "exists at any moment of an outbreak occurring causing the loss of dozens of lives and the disgrace of the state."

Many Diamonds Brought Into U. S. Illegally, He Says

Washington, December 23.—The smuggling of diamonds and other precious stones into the United States by passengers on incoming liners and also across the borders is being carried on extensively, R. G. Monroe, a diamond importer of New York city, testified today before the senate finance committee at hearings on the permanent tariff bill. He urged that congress reduce the duty on diamonds so as to lessen the incentive for evasion of the law and also appropriate additional funds for the employment of forces to break up the illegal traffic.

Passengers on ocean liners are searched only when the authorities have information causing them to be suspected. Mr. Monroe said it was a simple matter for a person coming from Europe to bring a fortune in precious stones into the country. He pointed out that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of such stones could be carried in a man's pocket without causing a noticeable bulge.

MARINE EXONERATED WHO SHOT STUDENTS

Washington, December 23.—The postoffice department has approved reports made by Carl W. Mays, a marine postal guard, who shot and wounded two college students near Denmark, S. C., December 17, following their refusal to leave the train on which he was stationed. Mays contended that he was obeying orders he had received in connection with his duty of guarding the mails, when he fired on the couple, but added that he did not know that they had been injured until the train arrived at the next station.

The postal clerks on duty on the same train said the two students had been put off several times, but persisted in returning, and had finally taken positions between the "storage mail car" and that used for sorting the mails. They were in this position, the report of the clerks said, when the final warning to leave was given.

BANDIT IS SLAIN, OFFICERS WOUNDED IN STORE HOLDUP

New York, December 23.—An unidentified bandit was slain and two detectives seriously wounded tonight, following a holdup in a United Cigar store at 880 East Tremont avenue, Bronx.

Bicycle Burglars Atlanta's Latest, Assert Officers

Four boy burglars, mounted on bicycles, county police claim, invaded the fashionable Peachtree hills section Friday afternoon and, after making a worthwhile haul, sped away towards the heart of the city.

The quartet was apprehended with the loot while negotiating Peachtree street at a Bobby Walthour speed. Lieutenant J. C. Oliver, of the county police, halted them, forced them to dismount and spend the night before Christmas eve in Fulton tower.

The prisoners are Lewis Turner, age 16; J. T. Roberts, age 14; Jim Crenshaw, age 16, and Aaron Crenshaw, age 17.

Returning to her home in Peachtree hills, after braving the crowds on a whitehall street on a Christmas shopping expedition, Mrs. H. L. Stanford, wife of J. L. Stanford, of the Good-Hartman building, reported the loss to Desk Sergeant Carl J. Heard, of the county police. Lieutenant Oliver, in a high-powered car, rushed out to investigate.

He gathered from neighbors a description of four boys who had been seen prowling around the house, it is said, and decided to return to headquarters in the courthouse.

At Peachtree and Tenth streets he saw four white boys riding bicycles. Two of them had suitcases. The cyclists were stopped. The suitcases were opened and found to contain a pair of diamond earrings, a pair of diamond rings, a diamond brooch, a toy savings bank containing \$15, and a missing articles were recovered.

One boy made a break for liberty. The officer covered the lad with a pistol and persuaded him to change his mind. The prisoners were taken to the tower.

MUTILATED BODY OF 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL FOUND IN CLOSET

New Brunswick, N. J., December 23.—The mutilated body of a 5-year-old girl, who had been missing from her home at the Belmore hotel, operated by her mother, was found packed today in a suitcase in a closet at the hotel.

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TWENTY ARRESTED FOR DISTURBANCE IN PACKER STRIKE

Omaha, Neb., December 23.—Twenty men were arrested today in the packing plant strike, where a piece of dynamite was exploded, killing a man and wounding several others.

Police today reported they had been unable to identify the body of a man fatally shot near one of the packing offices last night, or to find any clue that might lead to the arrest of his assailants.

Says Fifteen Dollars In Gold Will Secure One Life to Harvest

Nashville, Tenn., December 23.—Declaring that \$15 in gold will save a life until harvest, Dr. Everett Gill, European representative of southern Baptists, now in Russia, has called Baptist headquarters here urging that Baptist Sunday schools and churches throughout the south take special Christmas offerings Sunday for the starving people of that country.

Wireless Telephone Is Latest Method For Teaching Health

Washington, December 23.—The United States public health service tonight inaugurated a bi-weekly wireless telephone health bulletin service by broadcasting through the naval radio station at Anacostia, Va., a message of holiday good cheer to the country. It is planned to send through the same facilities at 9 p. m. every Tuesday and Friday a wireless message comprising advice as to how the winter months and women may insure continued good health.

The messages will be of such wavelength, it was said, that any radio station in the country could receive them, which has a telephone attachment may be able to read them. Under very favorable weather conditions, the service expects its "health hints" to be heard on the Pacific coast, and in Europe and northern South America.

Do your Christmas shopping for every member of the family at

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List of Prisoners Freed by Harding As Christmas Gift

Washington, December 23.—Following are those affected by President Harding's Christmas clemency action: Sentence commuted to expire December 25, 1921:

Orville Anderson, convicted at Deadwood, S. Dak., under espionage law, sentenced October 5 to four years.

Charles Ashleigh, convicted at Chicago of conspiracy under espionage act, sentenced to ten years. To be deported.

Giovanna Baldazzi, convicted under espionage act at Chicago and sentenced to ten years. To be deported.

David T. Hodgett, convicted at Des Moines, Iowa, January 5, 1918, and sentenced to twenty years.

J. T. Cumbie, convicted at Oklahoma City, Okla., for violation of espionage act, sentenced to six years.

Thomas Carey, convicted at San Francisco for violation of espionage act and sentenced to two years, which he began to serve September 9, 1920.

Joseph M. Caldwell, convicted at Providence, R. I., for violating espionage act, sentenced to three years, beginning October, 1919.

Eugene V. Debs, convicted at Cleveland, Ohio, for violation of espionage act and sentenced May 16, 1918, for ten years. Sentence begun April 12, 1919.

Moik Fierion, convicted at Detroit under espionage act, and sentenced August 7, 1918, to twenty years. Sentence commuted by President Wilson to five years.

Claud Freese, convicted at El Paso, Texas, of unlawful departure from the United States in time of war, and sentenced to five years from November 6, 1918.

Ed Hamilton, convicted at Chicago, August 30, 1918, for violation of espionage act, and sentenced to ten years.

William J. Head, sentenced November 2, 1917, to five years at Sioux Falls, N. Dak., for violation of espionage act. Now out under bond.

Quintus H. Jacobson, convicted at Chicago, sentenced to three years for violating espionage act, and began term September 24, 1921. Conducted military enterprise against Great Britain.

Idell Kennedy, convicted of disloyalty at Los Angeles, Cal., and sentenced July 3, 1918, to eleven years. Now confined in hospital at the prison.

Jack Law, convicted at Chicago for violation of the espionage act and sentenced August 30, 1918, for ten years.

John L. Murphy, convicted at Sacramento for violating espionage act. Sentenced January 17, 1919, to five years.

Walter Phillips, convicted at Oklahoma City, Okla., for hindering military draft act, and sentenced October 6, 1917, to six years.

Jose Prado, convicted at Santa Fe, N. M., and sentenced October 10, 1918, to ten years for unlawfully bringing aliens into the United States in time of war.

Albert B. Prashner, convicted at Chicago, sentenced for violating espionage act, and sentenced June 22, 1918, to six years.

Wilhelm Schumann, convicted at Fort Dodge, Iowa, for violating espionage act, and sentenced July 11, 1918, to five years.

Joseph A. Schur and Maurice L. Snitkin, convicted at Indianapolis, Ind., for violating espionage act, and sentenced June 22, 1918, to six years.

Anthony J. Stopa, convicted at Detroit and sentenced for hindering military draft act, and sentenced by President Wilson to five years.

H. L. Telesco, convicted at Fargo, N. Dak., for violating espionage act, and sentenced to two years, which he began January 21, 1921. To be deported.

Soldiers Pardoned.

Carl J. Bryan, James A. O'Dell, Roy Youngblood, George Van Gilder and J. B. Richardson, service men in the American army on the Rhine, sentenced for life by military court for alleged killing of George Lancelotti, former British officer.

\$18,000 IS VOTED FOR SCHOOL LOT

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The school board wished to build in this section and, on his own initiative, secured an option from the owners. He appeared before the board at its meeting Friday and stated that the option was about to expire, and urged that body to take advantage of the opportunity to buy. All the members agreed that the price was reasonable and the location splendid. Superintendent Sutton stated that Dr. George Strayer, one of the Columbia experts conducting a survey of the school system, had viewed the tract and declared it ideally located.

The plot is situated near midway between Boulevard Park and the Highland avenue section. A new school here, it is said, would relieve the congestion now prevailing at Greenwood, North Avenue and Tenth street schools, and would house the attendance in one of the most rapidly developing communities of the city. Scores of new homes are going up in the vicinity. The Virginia avenue subdivision, development recently begun, is adjacent to the site for the new school.

Proposed sale of the Boulevard school to Morris-Brown university.

IS GIVEN LIBERTY

LONG VIGIL KEPT FOR DEBS' RELEASE

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day at least. Later the statement of Attorney-General Daugherty confirmed the opinion of the warden. It was learned that Debs was all ready to leave at 8:50 o'clock Friday night for his home at Terre Haute and that all his baggage and personal effects had been packed. No newspaper men were allowed to interview Debs Friday.

Eugene V. Debs has been confined in the federal prison in Atlanta since June 13, 1919. He was convicted in the federal court at Cleveland, Ohio, September 18, 1918, on a charge of violating the espionage law. He was tried on charges based on utterances he made in a speech delivered before a socialist convention held at Canton, Ohio, June 16, 1918. He was sentenced to serve a term of ten years and was first sent to the federal prison at Moundville, W. Va., and later transferred to Atlanta.

Rumors Are Active.

Ever since he was brought to Atlanta rumors have been current that Debs would receive a pardon from the president. During the administration of President Woodrow Wilson it was rumored that Debs would be released, but the pardon was never granted. When the first rumors were heard concerning a pardon for Debs he gave an interview in which he declared that he would not accept a pardon from President Wilson unless it carried with it full vindication.

Debs was called to Washington for a conference with Attorney-General Daugherty. He made the trip unaccompanied and remained in Washington several days. After his return it was reported that he would receive an early pardon but it was not forthcoming.

Debs is a native of Terre Haute, Ind., and is 67 years old. He was a candidate for president several times on the socialist ticket. He is a candidate for the presidency in the last presidential election and was granted permission to issue campaign bulletins from the federal prison here.

Debs has made a model prisoner and has a perfect record for good behavior.

Others to Get Freedom.

In addition to Debs several other prisoners confined in the federal prison in Atlanta will be released Christmas day by virtue of pardons received from the president. Relatives of these prisoners were among those who waited in the lobby of the federal prison Friday, awaiting the release of the prisoners.

A touch of Christmas was noted at the big prison Friday as many baskets of fruits, flowers and other gifts were brought to the prison. Many of the gifts were brought in person by friends of prisoners.

Rhodora Debs and David Karstner expressed pleasure over the news of the impending release of Eugene V. Debs.

He would be released at this time," Mr. Karstner said. "Of course, he has expressed strong hope that President Harding would exercise executive clemency, but he has received no official notice of such action."

Friends of Debs at Terre Haute had perfected arrangements for holding a big reception for Debs Christmas day. This reception now will be postponed until the Monday after Christmas, according to statements of Debs' friends.

DEBS TO BE FREED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

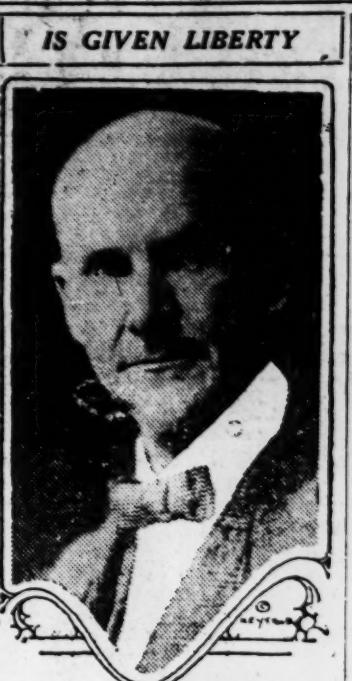
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the fact that he had twice been the presidential nominee of a million of votes had its influence in reaching a decision favorable to his release.

"The president expressed the wish that it be stated that the grant of clemency to Debs was not a concession, but a recognition of the justice of any action of the courts in enforcing the law in a time of national peril, but he feels the ends of justice have been fairly met in view of the changed conditions. The vast majority of so-called political prisoners still imprisoned are of the I. W. W. group, are rarely American citizens, and have no good claim to executive clemency. A number of convicted citizens have never been imprisoned, owing to appeals under bond. There are also many thousands of inmates under war legislation still pending. These do not come under executive consideration."

Statement About Debs.

A supplementary white house statement on the Debs case further amplified the view taken by the president. "There is no question of his guilt and that he actively and purposefully obstructed the draft," the statement said, "in fact, he admitted it at the trial, but sought to justify his action. He was by no means, however, as rabid and outspoken in his expressions as many others, and but for his prominence and the resultant far-reaching effect of his words very probably might not have received the sentence he did. He is an old man, not strong physically. He is a man of much personal charm and impressive personality which qualifications make him a dangerous man, calculated to mislead the unthinking, and as



EUGENE V. DEBS.
Whose ten-year sentence for violation of war-time laws was commuted yesterday by President Harding and who will be released from the U. S. penitentiary here on Christmas day.

fording excuse for those with criminal intent."

One woman, Mrs. Idell Kennedy, the selective service act by arranging with an oculist to furnish national army men with eyeglasses which distorted their vision and made them unfit for army service, was included in the list, with a notation that President Wilson previously had reduced her sentence from eleven to three years, on condition that she be placed in a sanatorium for the insane, Claus Freese, who was convicted at El Paso, Texas, in 1918, the summary said, attempted to sell to a German consul in Mexico plans of a gun which the American army was expected to use, although he contended that the plans were impracticable and that he was "trying to play a Yankee trick" on the diplomatic agent.

Pardoned Exemptions.

A. Joseph Schur, formerly a practicing attorney at Indianapolis, and Maurice L. Snitkin, were two cases coupled together in President Harding's commutations, both men having been involved in a conspiracy to sell exemptions to young men who had been summoned for army service in New York. Each was sentenced to six years in prison, but were released on parole August 25.

Among the I. W. W. prisoners released was Charles Ashleigh, a writer of poetry and speaker, who has served two years of a ten-year term, and will be deported to his native country, England. Giovanni Baldazzi, of Chicago, who was manager of "Il Protegito" Italian paper convicted by the I. W. W. was also released for deportation, although a fine of \$20,000 had been added by the court to his ten-year prison sentence. These were the only two of the organization who had attained any prominence to obtain release, it was said.

Wilhelm Schumann, a German Lutheran minister at Pomeroy, Iowa, was convicted of violating espionage law during the war using punishment for all enemies of Germany, and was released today.

Two Farmers.

Moik Fierion, formerly an officer in the Austrian army, who was con-

victed at Detroit of obstructing the draft selective service act and sentenced to twenty years, was given his final release by the list. President Wilson having acted previously to reduce the sentence to five years. Among the miscellaneous cases were those of two Oklahoma farmers, who joined early in the war in a general rebellion against the selective service act which was quickly suppressed. Gustave H. Jacobson, of Chicago, also named for release, aided a conspiracy during the war to cause native rebellion against British rule in India, in so far as he allowed his house to be used for a meeting place by those concerned, but the statement said he was "not shown to have been in reality an enemy of the United States."

Jack Law, another member of the I. W. W., convicted at Chicago in 1918, the summary said, represented "one of the cases wherein executive clemency was claimed by many persons that there was no evidence at the trial to show that the applicant was guilty of any disloyal act during the war."

In making the announcement of the executive action today, President Harding stated at the outset that he had no home and no emotional bias against any of the cases, and that this was interpreted as meaning that no action was forthcoming in regard to the former socialist leader at this time. Within a few minutes, however, the complete list was made available to

ATLANTANS TO HELP RAISE CARUSO FUND

Atlanta people and music-lovers generally throughout the south will be asked to do their part in raising a \$1,000,000 fund to be known as the Caruso American Memorial foundation. It was announced Friday by Colonel William Lawson Peel, Colonel Peel was named one of the vice presidents of the organization to manage the foundation.

The foundation will be devoted entirely to the furtherance of music in America. The income from the \$1,000,000 principal will be divided into two parts. One part will be used

in scholarships and awards. The second part will be used in other ways in behalf of music.

The money, when obtained, will be invested in government securities, according to Colonel Peel.

The campaign for raising the money will open on February 25 and will continue through March 4. Colonel Peel will have charge of the work in this section of the country.

Paul Cravath is head of the association, while President Harding has accepted the honorary presidency of the organization. The plans for the raising of the money were made at a meeting in New York on November 30.

In a letter to the organization which is planning the memorial to Caruso, Mrs. Dorothy Caruso, the great tenor's widow, expresses her deep appreciation of the effort and pledges her assistance in raising the fund.

Salvation Army Will Distribute Baskets Today

The entire available force of the Salvation Army in Atlanta will be employed today and tomorrow in distributing the cheer which the generosity of the people of Atlanta has made possible. A large part of the force is now engaged in packing the baskets which will go into 300 homes of Atlanta's poor. The baskets will be distributed from the Salvation Army hall, 41 Luckie street, between 2 and 4 p. m. Atkinson, lieutenant, is supervising the work.

Several hundred children have been invited to an entertainment at the Salvation Army hall at 7 o'clock Saturday night, when a great heap of toys, etc., will be distributed. Mayor Key will be present and will make an address to the children.

Saturday afternoon, also, Mrs. Lieutenant-Colonel Atkinson will act as Santa Claus at the Home for Incapacitated on South Boulevard. The Salvation Army carol singers will sing the "Confederate Soldier's" home on Sunday afternoon and sing the Christmas carols for the old soldiers.

The dinner baskets being distributed by the Salvation Army will contain the following articles: A chicken, potatoes, a can each of corn, tomatoes, evaporated milk, coffee, sugar, a cake, meal, bread, oranges, apples, rice and a War Cry.

Firms that have helped the Salvation Army with provisions for the baskets are: McCord-Stewart company, supply of groceries; Connelly, F. O. Stone Baking company, cake for each basket; New South Baking company, 500 loaves Butter-Nut bread.

Youthful Scouts Succeed in Roles Of Traffic Cops

City officials were complimenting A. A. Jameson, scout executive of Atlanta, Friday for the aid given the Atlanta police in handling Christmas traffic. Four squads, eight scouts each, were on duty from 9 o'clock Friday morning until 8 o'clock in the evening at Whitehall and Alabama streets. At each of the corners two scouts served throughout Friday. Festivities who ended at 8 o'clock the street, as usual, when the police signal called for them to halt, were stopped by the boys.

Chief James L. Beavers was so pleased with the experiment that he asked Executive Jameson for more scouts so that other downtown corners can be handled by the scouts Saturday. Executive Jameson agreed and several hundred scouts are expected to do traffic duty Saturday.

All scouts who have been delegated to do traffic duty have been requested to report to scout headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce building just before their turn for duty comes. There will be three shifts, one from 10 to 1 o'clock; the second from 1 to 5 o'clock, and the third from 5 to 8 o'clock. Scouts on the first shift have been requested to report at headquarters at 9:30 o'clock, the second shift reports at 12:30 o'clock, and the third at 4:30 o'clock.

13-YEAR-OLD BOY SOUGHT BY MOTHER IN MIAMI, FLA.

A 13-year-old boy, James Elbert Starke, of Miami, Fla., has been missing from his home since October 27. His mother is greatly distressed and has sought aid of The Constitution in finding him.

The boy, who has the appearance of a boy of 11, has been traced to Savannah, by way of Nassau, Charleston, S. C., and Brunswick. In Savannah, he was taken care of for several weeks by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest August, of 1018 East Walburg street. A week ago, he ran away from them.

His mother, Mrs. W. E. Starke, of 342 N. W. Thirty-sixth street, Miami, Fla., believes that the boy probably is still in Georgia. She describes him as having a dark complexion, tall and thin, with light brown hair. He is very talkative, and is anxious to get a job on a boat as cabin boy.

Mrs. Starke asks that any one knowing of the boy's whereabouts wire her collect. Her postoffice address is Box 1554, Buena Vista station, Miami, Fla.

CHRISTMAS EVE WILL BE RAINY, SAYS FORECASTER

Those persons who have delayed their Christmas shopping will probably find themselves hampered by the elements as well as jostled in the eleventh hour rush of the crowds, according to forecast of C. F. von Herrmann, official weather observer.

Mr. von Herrmann stated Friday that there is every likelihood that Saturday will be a rainy day. The much for Christmas Eve. "The climatic conditions are so unsettled that I am unable to say at present whether Christmas day will be fair," he said. The Washington forecast Friday was for rain today, with Sunday clearing and much colder.

REALTY TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED FRIDAY

In a report compiled from Fulton county records and given out Friday by the Atlanta Title and Trust company, the following bonds for title were disclosed:

\$18,100—Hoyt T. Gordon to Noah Nathan, lot on south side of Lake avenue, 222 feet west of Euclid avenue, 43 by 103.

\$1,600—Estate of David Smith et al., to Mrs. Lector L. Flowers, lot on north side of Selma avenue, 248 feet east of Lawton street, 54 1-2 by 270.

\$450—Clark Stewart company to Mrs. Mary Bankston, lot 113 Virginia Park subdivision.

\$3,200—Mrs. A. R. Woodall to B. D. Watkins, lot on west side of Barnett street, 295 feet from Belgrave, 110 by 145.

\$2,400—Mrs. W. C. Mead to M. C. Clark, 18.5 acres in land lot No. 219, district No. 14.

Christmas Holiday Rates

The Atlanta and West Point Railroad and Georgia Railroad announce reduced rates account Christmas holidays. Tickets on sale December 21st to 25th inclusive. Return limit, January 4th, 1922.

In and Around Decatur BY COLONEL JEFFERSON S. MILLS.

City Hall Notes.
Decatur, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—City Manager P. P. Fitcher announced tonight that concrete to strengthen the dam at the city waterworks will be in place Saturday night, and that when this has hardened the danger of the old dam turning over from undermining by the backwash will have been passed.

The street department is cutting down the timber and blasting out the stumps for the extension of the north end of Adair avenue in Ponce de Leon. The extension of this street will be of great convenience, especially to the Oakhurst section of Decatur, and is expected to enhance property values in a considerable area of the city.

Checks to all employees of the city of Decatur will be handed out on Saturday and Monday will be a holiday for all city employees except the police.

City Policeman J. A. Nolan has for some weeks been seriously sick at his home on Chandler street, but an improvement in his condition was noted today.

SCOUTS OF THIRD DISTRICT ORGANIZE

Americus, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Aumuckalee council, Boy Scouts of America, representing scout organizations in fifteen counties of the third congressional district, has just been organized here with Dr. R. P. Glenn as president.

Other officers of the council elected were: vice president, E. A. Rogers, Ashburn; secretary, J. R. Wall, Ellaville; treasurer, Nathan Murray, Americus; members of executive committee, Dr. R. P. Glenn, Nathan Murray, Carr S. Glover, all of Americus; B. G. Bland of Lumpkin, and Watts Powell, of Vienna.

A year ago a temporary district organization was perfected here and the directors of this organization held their first annual session in connection with the organization of Aumuckalee council. The meeting was attended by nearly a score of members, who represent every one of the fifteen counties in the district, and C. E. Marmack, deputy regional Scout executive for the sixth district which includes Georgia, Florida and the two Carolinas.

GEORGE P. BURDICK DIES IN SPARTA

Sparta, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—George P. Burdick, company, one of the leading dry goods establishments in this section of the state,

SMITH AND COHEN WIN HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Honors at the annual debate of the Alcorn Literary and Debating society, of the Boys' High school, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the Auditorium-Armory, were carried off by David Cohen, a sophomore, who was adjudged the best debater, and Gordon Smith, a junior, who won the declaiming medal. The debater's medal was given by Davis & Freeman and the declaiming medal by Maier & Berkele. The negative side championed by Charles Yarbrough, senior; David Cohen, sophomore, and Harlee Branch, Jr., junior, won the debate. The affirmative side of the subject was upheld by William Gayle, senior, and captain; Glenn Rainey, sophomore, and Leo Block, junior.

The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, That the single tax on values should be substituted for all other forms of state and local taxation in the United States."

The judges were Dr. H. Edgar Johnson, professor of sociology at Emory university; W. J. Scott, head of the English department at Tech High, and Dr. Warren M. Seay, pastor of the West End Baptist church.

In the declaiming contest, Gordon Smith, the winner, centered "The Flag." William Florence, senior, "Dedication of Washington's Monument." John Candler, freshman, "The Disembodiment of Mexico," and Walter Daniels, sophomore, Hancock's speech in the first continental congress.

Besides the students of Boys' High school, many students of Tech High, and the grammar schools, attended the debate, as well as many parents of the students. The Boys' High Orchestra and Mandolin club played popular selections.

KIWANIS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Hawkinsville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—At a regular luncheon of the Hawkinsville Kiwanis club today the following officers were unanimously elected for the new year:

President, L. A. Jordan; vice president, R. F. DeLamar; treasurer, N. A. Jelks; directors, J. F. Saunders, W. W. Poole, J. B. DeLamar, L. R. Langford, D. E. Duggan, W. L. Johnson, M. A. Houston.

W. V. Bell, who was present at the recent Kiwanis convention in Macon, made an interesting report on the work accomplished and the plans outlined by the convention.

F. B. Waterman, who retires from the presidency, and who moves to Birmingham early in January, made an interesting talk regarding the work of the club since its organization, expressing his regrets in not being situated so that he could continue at the future meetings and enjoy the fellowship of its members from time to time. Kiwanian Duggan offered a resolution expressing appreciation of the efforts of President Waterman in behalf of the club, which was unanimously carried. Also, it was ordered that he be given a leave of absence indefinitely.

CHANDLER TO HEAD WILKINSON LODGE

Homer Chandler, well-known Atlantan, was elected worshipful master at the annual communication of John R. Wilkinson lodge, No. 482; F. & A. M., in the temple, Bellwood avenue and Ashby street, Thursday night, and E. A. Scott was elected senior warden, and M. D. Hayes, junior warden. The newly-elected worshipful master was presented with

a diploma of proficiency by the retiring worshipful master, J. W. Goss. The following officers were appointed: S. B. Harris, S. D.; W. T. Leupo, J. D.; J. W. Ball, Jr., S. S.; L. H. Williamson, J. S. Officers re-elected were H. C. Dunn, secretary; A. J. Elliott, treasurer; T. H. Bucklew, trustee; W. D. Owens, chaplain, and R. C. McCall, Sr., tyler. The above officers were installed by retiring Worshipful Master J. W. Goss, after which a beautiful past master's jewel was presented to him by the chaplain, Rev. W. D. Owens.

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Commencing Sunday, December 25th, train No. 5, leaving Atlanta 11:45 a. m., central time, and No. 6, leaving Macon 1:45 p. m., eastern time, will provide practically same service as has been rendered by Nos. 24 and 25, and will make stops at intermediate stations.

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Just From Georgia

BY FRANK L. SEASTON

The Bashful Lover.

Folks hang up the

mistletoe—I

was standing by

An' Mary lookin' at

me with a twinkle

in her eye.

An' when she stood

right under it I

felt my feelin's

strange.

But when it comes

ter mistletoe, I

dunno what it's

fer!

("Come, John—

come, John—

If you wait

her;

Mary's at the mistletoe.

An' someone else will kiss her!")

That's the way they hollered—fer all

of 'em, they knowed

That I'd been lovin' Mary half a year

afore is snowed.

That I'd writ my love in letters in a

album-book fer her;

But—when it comes ter mistletoe, I

dunno what it's fer!

("Come, John—come, John!

If you wait you'll miss her;

Mary's at the mistletoe.

An' John'll never kiss her!")

From the Old Home-Place.

Talking about Christmas invita-

tions, here's a mouth-smacking one

that came to a newspaper desk—

"How wonderful—happy this mortal

would be

To see you at this heaped home-table

with me!

There'll be turkey, dressing, cranber-

ries, too!

Hot rolls and coffee, and oyster stew!

Oranges, grapes and richest fruit cake,

Nearer better, they say, than a chef

could bake!

There'll be custards—and oh, such

pumpkin pie!

And, now, I'm a-whispering a bit on

the sly,

To be heard, of course, just all to

yourself—

Something far back on the top pantry

shelf!"

Unfailing Sign.

"De old man is sh' gwine ter fall

from grace dis Christmas."

"Think so?"

"I sh' does. He all time smacking

his mouth in his sleep!"

Dancing Trouble Down.

I.

The best resolution—

If anyone's to spare,

Is to dance down your troubles

In the brand New Year!

II.

Find a feller with a banjo,—

Wake the echoes, far and near,

Dancin' down your troubles

In the brand New Year!

III.

That's the way, good people,

To read your titles clear,—

Dance down your troubles

In the brand New Year!

The Editor Talks Turkey.

(From The Waycross Journal-Herald.)

We haven't heard a gobble gobble

since just before Thanksgiving day,

which causes us to wonder if even

those who can afford to turkey will

without this Christmas? Personally,

it is not worrying us, as we have

not been out looking for any. We

don't know whether you have, ever

had a similar experience or not, but

when we have been visiting and tur-

key was served, it usually seemed just

a little tough.

Why We Hustle On.

Poet C. T. Davis tells just how it is

in this one—

"Poverty may be

A blessing in disguise

But blamed few of us

Can afford

To stick around,

Till we're unmaking."

Spare the Holly!

Editor McIntosh, of The Albany

Herald, says of the Christmas raids

on the holly—

"There are so many pretty trees

in the woods and fields, and so many

kinds of trees that make appropriate

Christmas trees, that no one should be

willing to cut down a holly, even at

Christmas. The holly was never very

plentiful in our southern woodlands,

and the supply has been steadily

diminishing from year to year, as the

result of Christmas decorations. The

larger holly trees are raised for their

fine foliage and beautiful berries,

while the smaller ones are too often

chopped down to do duty as the center

of attraction at a Christmas tree ce-

lebration. Spare the hollies for the

sake of future generations. There

are plenty of other trees that can be

much better cut."

The Keupie's Wooing.

(For The Constitution)

A Keupie and a Jumping Jack

Stood on a ten-cent tin.

Jack lost his heart, so he proposed

As well as he was able.

He took Miss Keupie by surprise!

She said just what she ought to:

Her words were very short and terse.

Although her skirts were short,

But she—because the maid was

To cover her confusion

Jumped up at a conclusion.

He said he wished that he had died

For life "few dull and duller."

She said he "had already died."

She "didn't like his color."

Each day they quarreled more and

more.

You see no one had taught 'em

Until a lady, kind and sweet,

Came shopping and she bought

'em.

On Christmas Eve they almost

fought.

It really was quite shocking.

It puzzled quite old Santa Claus

Who put them in a stocking.

Alas! the stocking was too small.

They fell out more than ever.

This time they fell upon the floor.

In spite of Jack's endeavor.

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Children love Christmas because it is a time of toys and candy and turkey and amusements and of the unbroken companionship on the part of grownups.

Young people love Christmas because they love all these things as a heightened part of their love of life itself.

Older people love Christmas if they have children because they enjoy seeing them happy.

Some people who do not fall into any of these categories do not love Christmas at all. Without doubt that is true. They may perhaps be indifferent to it, or they may even dread it as a hurting reminder of days when they did love Christmas—"for the sorrows crown of sorrows is remembering happier days."

Find a New Christmas.

There is no salvation in an orgy of gift exchanging for these people who have thus lost the spirit of Christmas. The only salvation for them is to find a new Christmas, the Christmas of self-forgetfulness, the Christmas of gracious customs and beautiful ceremonies.

I do not need to tell anyone how to make Christmas a happy day by self-forgetfulness. We all know a thousand ways. The money gift to some fine philanthropy that will mean that you have saved a life as your Christmas gift to the giver of all. The Christmas letter, the call on some lonely old person, the flowers to the shut-in, full stockings for the children of some family whom charity would never reach, the sending of a pretty something to a young girl who has the burden of a family on her slender shoulders and has to go without the things that make life livable at 20. The life of every individual must show him or her a hundred of these

ways to the Christmas of making others happy.

Ways to Make Christmas Bearable and Beautiful.

And I am glad to say that the Christmas of beautiful customs and ceremonies is being observed more widely every year. There is the splendid glittering community Christmas tree and the revival of the fine old custom of singing Christmas carols and waits in the streets. Could there be a heart so tired and old and sad that it would not thrill at the sound of the beautiful old carols ringing out under the stars that looked down on Bethlehem? Then there are many pretty home customs such as the burning of the Yule log and the reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" in the home the night before Christmas.

But I think the custom I love the best of all is the lighting of candles in the windows the night before Christmas. If you have ever seen a city in which this custom is observed you have seen a very beautiful and touching sight.

And May the Old Tradition Come True For You.

Perhaps you may wonder why I say "touching." Because the sight always touches my heart and opens it to let the spirit of Christmas in. If you have not already planned to join in this custom, it is still not too late. Have, at least, one big candle in one of your windows. Or, if you want to, have one at each window, or one for each pane as they do in Boston where the old custom first took root.

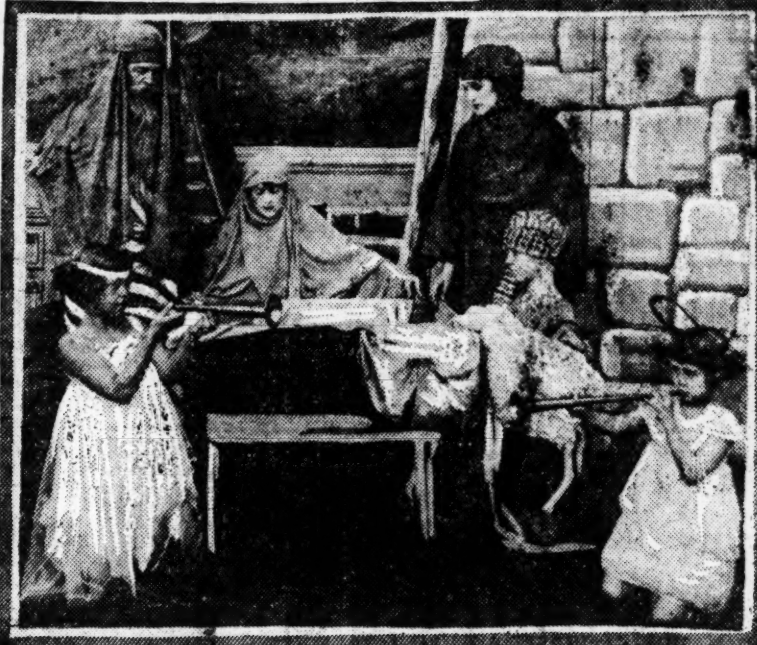
And may the old tradition "that the lighted candle set in the window will guide the Babe of Bethlehem to your home that he may bring you happiness and peace be fulfilled for you tomorrow and all through the coming year."

Everything Is Ready for Christmas Festival To Be Presented at Auditorium Tomorrow

Scenes from Atlanta's great Municipal Christmas festival, to be given Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium, sponsored by the city itself and aided by all of the local civic organizations.

At the bottom, left, is the manger scene from "The Light of the World," a Christmas pantomime, while to the right are the Three Wise Men, also from the pantomime. At the top is pictured the beautiful feature to be presented by the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A.

—Photos by Price.



All Atlanta, especially children, are anxious and ready for the great municipal Christmas festival which will start this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium armory. Admission will be free and the doors of the auditorium will close at 3 o'clock sharp.

At 2:30 o'clock the Christmas carolers, the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. and all others taking part in the processional will meet in Taff hall and form a double line, which will begin the march through the main auditorium at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. John M. Cooper will lead the procession and many of the church choirs of the city will take part. The carolers will be in their special costumes and the choir members will wear special robes.

Miss Glenn Is Honored.

One of the prettiest parties of Thursday afternoon was the bridge at which Miss Janie Coleman entertained in honor of Miss Lucile Glenn, the guest of Miss Louise Barnwell.

The West Peachtree home was attractively decorated with Christmas garlands and wreaths.

Mrs. F. W. Coleman assisted her daughter in entertaining. Mrs. Thomas B. Wilkinson, of Spartanburg, a recent bride, and sister of the hostess, also assisted.

Three tables of guests were entertained. Dainty handkerchiefs were the first prize, a novelty vanity was the consolation and the guest of honor was presented with a piece of lingerie.

Miss Coleman wore black panne velvet. Mrs. Wilkinson was gowned

in brown lace over brown satin. Miss Louise Barnwell wore black panne velvet with a henna hat. The guest of honor was becomingly gowned in blue canton crepe with hat to accord with the color of her dress.

The guests included Miss Helen Wayt, Miss Isabel Wayt, Miss Lucy Peyro, Miss Virginia Peyro, Miss Alice Cain, Miss Harriet Small, Miss Marie Powers, Miss Annie Foote, Miss May Emory, Mrs. Howard Caldwell, Miss Lucile Glenn and Miss Louise Barnwell.

Miss Dudley Gives Tea.

Miss Arabella Dudley was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Lombardy way.

Receiving with Miss Dudley were Miss Caroline Howard, Miss Isabel Howard, Miss Louise Inman and Miss Winnie Bell Davis.

Pouring tea were Miss Effie Daniel and Miss Evelyn Knox.

Punch was served in the sun parlor. The bowl was embedded in a mound of smiling and holly. Presiding at the punch bowl were Miss Eunice Nixon and Miss Pauline DeGivie. Quantities of Christmas foliage decorated the apartments.

Miss Harriett Small will be heard in an old traditional Hebrew melody, "Eli," Byron Warner will sing "Holy Night," and there will be a trio of female voices—Misses Mabel and Hazel Whitney and Miss Bannie Hood—singing the angel chorus from "Elijah."

Then will follow numerous beautiful Christmas carols, in which the entire audience will participate. Mr. Sheldon has especially requested the choirs of the city to disperse themselves in the audience so that they may lead the carols for the groups about them. The singing will commence at a signal from Mr. Sheldon.

First Municipal Pageant.

This celebration of Christmas is

the first ever held in Atlanta which was sponsored by the city itself. Municipal officers, under the leadership of Mayor Key, will take a prominent part in the exercises. For several years similar celebrations have been conducted by local civic and religious organizations.

That the celebration be exemplary of municipal democracy and brotherly love the devotees of all faiths have and the members of all races have been invited to attend.

Provision has been made for the colored people of Atlanta to attend. They will occupy the balcony on the Gilmer street side of the Auditorium and use the Gilmer street entrance.

Parties for Miss Darrin.

Miss Katharine Darrin, of New York, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Robertson, at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue, being entertained at a series of informal parties.

Mrs. J. J. Simpson's bridge-luncheon yesterday and Mrs. Cleve Webb's tea yesterday afternoon at the Atlanta Woman's club made Miss Darrin the central figure. Other parties will be announced next week in honor of this attractive visitor.

Unknown Number Wins Christmas Prize.

The laundry committee, Home for the Friendless, announces that the doll house donated by the Tripod Paint company, and on display in their window, has been won by the owner of ticket No. 608. Four numbers have been drawn, as follows: 608, 226, 698, 779. If the first number drawn is not presented by 12 noon, Saturday, December 24, the second, third and fourth will be honored in their order when presented.

DRESS BY ANNE RITTENHOUSE

It Is Natural That the White Hat Should Appear When the World Has Made Up Its Mind That White Gowns and Wraps Are an Excellent Change From the Dead Black of Recent Years.

A COVERING of white lays over the land. Not snow, oh no! It is a covering of white cloth; the dressmakers have persuaded women to look upon white clothes as kindly as they do black.

Even those who were timid about indulging in a "colorless color" during cold and rainy winter days do not hesitate to look forward to white as something to adopt with pleasure when the season begins to think of turning a pleasant smile upon the world. They also think of it in connection with the proposed, or desired, trip south. There, they say, is the land for white. Which is true.

But the dressmakers, ever inconsistent and rightly so, for Emerson said that consistency was the vice of small minds, advise the public that goes south to trim its white things with color, and vivid color at that.

In New York they are showing white and cream gowns and wraps which carry flame red silk hats and parasols to brighten them up. The red hat appears to have its best chance for popularity just here. It finds a gay companion in the squat, fat umbrella of silk with its fanciful handle, sometimes a head of Pierrot, again an impish clown head painted red and white.

But all the southern hats are not red. Far from it. Too few women can carry that difficult color near the small, white hats are more plentiful than colored ones, but they are touched with brightly colored fruit instead of roses or daisies as of old.

These garlands of fruit are like those seen in baskets which one finds in the store room along with letters and telegrams wishing one the impossible, at least, the impossible to the majority: a voyage without a quail. The fruit of the hat is carelessly arranged, one color jostling another, a raspberry against an orange, a pomegranate resting against a purple grape, a blue fruit alongside a blackberry. All of it trails across the width of a white hat made of crepe, thickly doubled so that the hair won't show through.

The sketch shows such a hat. It is very smart, indeed, and will be added to white crepe frocks, also to those of red and white striped silk, and others of natter blue and white. As you see, the garland shows preference for one side of the hat; it runs out to the utmost edge, leaving the other side plain.

It is possible that crepe, the thin weave, will supplant organdie which is one of the first fabrics that makes its appearance in hats when the southern season opens. There are so many varieties of crepe this year, by names American, Chinese and Italian, that it is not to be escaped. There are several degrees of thickness in it. One can get it fine enough for an evening frock, in which it is frequently used, and thick enough for a durable sport shirt for golf. Crepe is a broad word, therefore, and confuses the average shopper. No other fashionable fabric has such vast variety covered by one simple word. It means now what silk means.

Even though one wears crepe makes its appearance in hats it is not to be supposed that the heavy crepe de chine turban, for instance, is to be returned to fashion. When crepe is used by the milliners it is stretched over a foundation. The crown may be draped, but the base is firm.

Strange to say, the use of crepe for hats is almost restricted to white. When black hats are desired, felt, velvet or satin is used, sometimes lace; the latter is more fashionable in France than America because we are in the habit of going bare-headed in the evening. We are not permitted to wear hats in the theater. They are. They sit in loaves when they are smart.

For Miss Moffett.

Miss Margaret Moffett was honor guest at the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Samuel T. Weyman at her home on East Fourteenth street, covers being laid for ten.

Clusters of Christmas foliage, including mistletoe, holly, evergreen and poinsettias decorated the rooms. The luncheon table was lace-covered and graced by a large silver basket of poinsettias and mistletoe. Silver can-

enough to wear lace hats. When colored hats are desired, especially for southern use, they are of taffeta, of faille, of straw silk. There is a new straw which is also used.



Hat for the South of white with extended sides. The garland of fruit which trims it runs to the point of the brim.

As for the changes in the shap hats, there aren't any. The brimmed one prevails unless chosen the small, curling shape French felt for the street at all.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Edited by Anne Rittenhouse

EGGS THAT TEMPT THE APPETITE.

EGGS are certainly one of the greatest delicacies of our diet. Think what cooking you can do with them! Set when it comes to serving yourself as a food many of us let mastering more than one or two ways of doing so—scrambled, fried, poached and in an omelet, bake, but no more.

Creamed eggs in many ways are delicious. Make a thick cream sauce a foundation. Then pour it over the eggs. The boiled eggs are sliced or cut in halves. Some add grated cheese to the cream, sometimes add minced parsley, and times add a lot of paprika. Creamed eggs covered with cream sauce to brown in a hot oven under a gas broiler.

And then omelets. They have less possibilities. You can add almost any kind of vegetables, sliced or cut in halves. And most of any sort may be mixed in the beaten eggs before you turn them into the pan. You can make an omelet for dessert by adding sugar to the mixture and serving it, if you wish, with sweetened sauce.

Moreover, the usual standby, served in attractive and dainty ways. Take ham and eggs. Cut ham in rounds and place carefully fried eggs, one on each round. For bacon and eggs cross two strips of bacon over each egg, and serve it. For another ham egg dish, broil little slices of ham, just a minute, and pile in center of a platter, surrounding with poached eggs.

Curried Egg.

Six hard-boiled eggs, cut in a half a pint of veal or chicken two tablespoons of cream; two spoons of flour; two tablespoons butter; two small minced onions; desiccated of curried powder.

Melt the butter in the chafin, add brown the minced onion, then stir in the curried powder, add flour, stirring quickly, then the eggs in a little boiling water, put the mixture for ten minutes; serve at once.

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stickles held red unshaded to and the guests' places were marked with dainty hand-painted cards suggestive of the season.

Mrs. Moore to Entertain For School Girls.

Mrs. Wilmer L. Moore will entertain at luncheon next Friday in plimont at Miss Mildred McPherson, of Philadelphia, and Sarah Orme.

Last Minute Tips!

- Thermometers for the library in beautiful art finish, \$3 up.
- Cooking Thermometers, \$2.50.
- Reading Glasses, 75c to \$5.
- Opera Glasses, \$6 up.
- Kodaks in all sizes, \$2 up.
- Kodak Albums at 50c up.
- Lorgnons at \$8 up.
- Lorgnon Chains, \$3.75 up.
- Lorgnon Ribbons, \$1.50 up.
- Thermometer Cases, \$4 up.
- Compasses for Boy Scouts, 50c up.
- Sun Watches for Scouts, \$1.50.
- Field Glasses at \$7.50 up.
- Telescopes, \$5 up.

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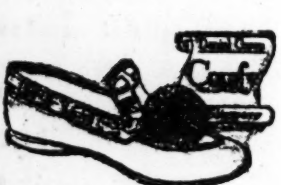
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Today—Main Floor—At Rich's

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Former Prices: \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00



\$1.45

Main Floor

For Today our entire stock of genuine Daniel Green Felt "Comfys," all colors and sizes, reduced to \$1.45 the pair.

Felt Slippers

All Colors and Sizes—Formerly \$1.50



85c

Ribbon-trimmed felt slippers, with soft, padded soles, as illustrated, in all popular colors, as well as fur-top Juliets, formerly on sale for \$1.50, now on sale for 85c the pair.

Remember, felts at 85c are Downstairs.

Books Closed for December

Rich's

Charge Purchases Payable in February

For Men

\$6.96 to \$7.95 Blanket Robes Reduced to \$5.95

—Really there is no time to think, and even if there were, why think where there are bath robes for men? These in particular, reduced. A variety of styles, excellent robing and well made up, attractively trimmed. All sizes.

Men's Good Grade Shirts to \$6.95

—You'll be keenly delighted on Christmas day when he displays your gift shirt with pride. Any one of these would answer admirably. The prices are from \$1.69 to \$6.95. The variety makes choosing a delight—all silk and various grades of silk and satin striped fabrics and fine Russian Cord and woven madras shirts.

Four-In-Hands, 39c to \$3.95

—How many good thoughts

he'll have of you if your gift to him is a tie, not an ordinary one, but a regular man's tie? Between the range of 39c to \$3.95 are ties of finest silk and knitted four-in-hands.

Men's Pajamas, \$1 to \$3.95

—If you would give your son, brother or husband something useful, we suggest pajamas and night shirt shirts. Of flannelette, seisetette and dambric trimmed in various styles.

—Main Floor

Books Closed:

—Charge Purchases Made Today and the Remainder of the Month Will Appear on the Statements of January, 1922, and Will Not Be Due Until February.

Rich's

"Christmas Island"

—There is, somewhere in the Pacific South Seas, a little island known as Christmas Island. It is said to be like a fairyland, effulgent with flowers of splendid color, of luscious, strange and tropic fruits, of birds of a feather flaming red, brilliant green and vivid yellow.

—In a sense, this enchanted spot is not unlike Rich's, and, therefore, let us call Rich's Christmas Isle. The store's shelves, counters and cases are radiant and richly filled with a myriad of delightful and lovely things for Christmas giving—an enchanted island situated right here in Whitehall Street, where Christmas dreams come true and Christmas wishes materialize, as if by magic.

The Eleventh Hour Crisis

—The annual test of a store recurring every Christmas Eve finds Rich's prepared. Judge the store by this preparedness. Test it. Service will be quick, deliveries prompt. You will find it a good store, a safe store, a reliable store to lean on in the eleventh-hour crisis.

December Books Are Closed

—Charge Purchases Made Today and the Remainder of the Month Will Appear on the Statements of January, 1922, and Will Not Be Due Until February.

Visit Toyland in the Old Muse Building

Rich's

Visit Toyland in the Old Muse Building

AN HEIR AT LARGE

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CHAPTER IX.

While the Lannards were struggling with the arrangements preliminary to the marriage of Muriel Lannard to Count Boris Kolokoff, Harry Bacon had put many leagues between himself and that family.

Before leaving he gave the manager of his estate a private telegraphic code, as well as certain explicit directions.

"I'll probably communicate with you before long," he added, "but do not worry if you don't hear. Meanwhile, try to pick up as much Lannard as you can."

A few hours later he was driving a car, and included a cap and an army shirt. In his coat lapel was a service button.

He carried a sum of money in a wallet, which he kept in the inside pocket of his coat. Beneath his vest was another and much larger sum.

It was his first move in the plan of action which for some time had been revolving in his mind. His eyes were glowing as he faced the late afternoon sun, and if the slightest ache of disappointment lurked in his heart there was no sign of it in his face.

The rhythmic throb of the motor conducted to reflectiveness.

"Here I am," he thought, "suddenly deluged by a huge fortune. Most men unused to money are ruined by sudden riches. I wonder if I will be an exception? If I lose my head I am gone."

"Many young men in my position would start in and get as much action on the money as possible—a yacht, a town and country house, a few automobiles, a racine stable, two

or three scandals, a few beach of promise suits, and wind up with a staggering bill for alimony. There would be a thousand greedy vultures on my trail. I could never tell who were my real friends. I couldn't marry a girl without fearing it was not me, but my money she wanted.

"One thing sure, I'm going to keep this fortune a secret as long as I can. On the other hand, my agent would like to see me settle down and do the estate. Not for me. Why get caught on the treadmill of money making? That disease is worse than not having anything."

Ahead of him, walking wearily along the road, was a man. Bacon slowed down.

"Want a ride?" he called.

"Sure," answered the man, climbing in. "I've hiked about a thousand kilometers since noon and my 'duds' are beginning to fret."

"He was somewhat over 30, slightly dressed, and with trembling hands."

"Now, if I had a cigarette I'd be happy."

"How far you going?"

"No particular objective. A man named Greely advised me to go west, and beyond that I haven't plotted out my itinerary."

Bacon glanced at him.

"Are you a college professor?"

"The man laughed.

"Nope. I'm what you might call a hobo. I'm a wayfarer who has lost his way."

Before Harry could reply the stranger seized the initiative.

"Where are you bound for?" he asked.

"I'm out on the trail of a job."

"You always go hunting in your car?" inquired the stranger with exaggerated politeness.

Bacon laughed.

"You're a queer bird," he said. "Are you broke?"

"One hundred per cent. If rules were down to a dollar a million, I couldn't score up a kopeck."

"They're down in Atlanta for a time. At length he said, 'I'll stick with you.'"

"I think I can help you if you stick along with me."

"Thank you, brother. I'm the Le Page brother. I'll stick."

Darkness overtook them as they drove into a little town. Running the car into the yard of a small, ill-favored hotel, the two men presently asked for a room.

The hotel keeper seized them as suspiciously.

"Our terms are \$2 in advance," he announced unpleasantly.

Bacon drew out his wallet and extracted two \$1 bills from an impressive roll.

The attitude of the hotel keeper became instantly obsequious. As for the stranger, his eyes bulged out as he noted the size and color of the roll.

After a miserable meal the two men were shown to a double room, where the stranger spent a few moments writing on a slip of paper, which he thrust into his wallet. He then flung his coat on a chair and was presently fast asleep.

The stranger lay awake, staring up into the darkness.

WHAT'S WHAT

By Helen Decie



"Merry Christmas!" is everybody's greeting at this season, and the most popular response seems to be, "Happy New Year and many of them."

There is the wisdom of age in the age-old greeting, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." We can be merry for a day, but who could be merry for a year? Happiness is something deeper and more lasting than merriment, and so it is that, obeying the old custom, we wish our friends, not a merry, but a happy New Year.

No one should be so childish as to neglect this delightful exchange of holiday greetings. To grant merely "good morning" or "good evening" is not enough at Christmas time; we should be glad to add to the sum total of good cheer, wishing everybody, as What's What wishes most cordially to its readers—A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and many of them!

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Things for Boys to Make

The Nut Family

Jack Hall Entertains For Miss Rosenberg

One of the most attractive of the holiday dances was that given by Jack Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, at their home on Ponce de Leon avenue, in honor of Miss Dorothea Rosenberg, a senior at Sophie Newcomb, and the guest of Miss Allen Hall.

The attractive home was prettily decorated with garlands, wreaths, mistletoe and smilax. A Christmas tree with sparkling lights and an attractive feature of the decorations.

Miss Rosenberg wore a charming gown of blue draped over gold cloth. Miss Allen Hall was dressed in black lace.

Miss Allen Hall was attractive in blueorgette.

Eighteen guests enjoyed the dancing.

Christmas Tree At Barclay Nursery.

The members of the Barclay Day Nursery circle have the children of the nursery a Christmas tree yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the kindergarten room.

Miss Ada Alexander was chairman of the committee which arranged for the tree. Miss Jane Donaldson, the matron, assisted in entertaining the little folks.

Mrs. Robert W. Davis, Mrs. Philip Head, Mrs. Ernest Dallas, Mrs. Roy Dorsey, Mrs. Luther Roster, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Case, Mrs. Cam Dorsey, Mrs. Philip Alston, Mrs. Thomas P. Hinman, Mrs. Walter T. Colquitt, Mrs. Harold Rogers, Mrs. Paul Dixon, Mrs. Cyrus Strickler, Mrs. Newton Craig, Mrs. Evelyn Harris and Mrs. Rix Stafford form the members of this nursery circle, which is a part of the Sheltering Arms association.

Utopian Club To Give Dance.

The Utopian club will hold a special Christmas party at the club room, Peachtree and Third streets. Members and friends of the local dance clubs are invited.

Sparklers to Be Given as Souvenirs.

Boxes of sparklers will be given the children who attend the Howard Saturday morning, according to announcement by the management made yesterday.

Miss Kate Haralson will lead the singing of Christmas carols, and an attractive prologue has been arranged, with Miss Lucile Wells' pupils participating.

These, with the additional attractions...

BEAUTY CHATS

A NON-FATTENING DINNER.

Last week I was rather discouraging about the fattening effects of the usual Christmas dinner. It's a splendid sort of meal for the woman who wants to gain flesh, but it's hopeless for the one who is trying to reduce. So here are a few suggestions for a Christmas dinner that the fat woman can eat without feeling she is adding too much to her weight.

But first of all I must answer a criticism that I know all my stout friends are going to hurl at me. They are all going to say "Christmas comes only once a year, we certainly might be allowed to do as we choose and eat what we please, just once!" The only trouble with that is that they will work for a week taking off the flesh caused by one day's indulgence. I don't think that pays but after all it's a matter of one's personal opinion.

But here is a Christmas dinner which really won't be fattening and which does not sacrifice too many of the gastronomic pleasures of the holiday.

Grapefruit, delicious to start a meal and not fattening, if you don't eat sugar with it. Oysters, practical—no caloric value, unless you cover them with cocktail sauce. Thin soup, it's only the thick soups you must avoid. Turkey, you must only avoid the stuffing and the thick gravy. Any

vegetables, except potatoes and beans. Salad, this usually isn't fattening unless you have a lot of mayonnaise. Dessert, practically all desserts are very fattening, but you might have a water ice or fresh or stewed fruit without sugar.

Justine: The tiny round marks on your face are probably nothing more serious than freckles. You might try bleaching them with cucumber juice or with peroxide of hydrogen. If they are moles, you had better consult a physician.

Buttercup: If your nose is very oily, continue with the blackhead cleaning powder, which you have been using and which you say helped you a great deal. This is so drying that it will take up the extra amount of oil on your skin. Be sure that you rinse it out thoroughly and follow up with a cold rinse, or if possible an ice rub. Then when you dry the skin, use a little face powder. In connection with this treatment, you could steam your face once a week—as this is drying and also clears the skin.

X. Y. Z.: Vaseline will not hurt the eyelashes, but as it is a mineral product, it will not nourish them. Marian J.: Table salt is as good as sea salt to put in the water in which you wash. Sea salt is a little cheaper.

hons previously announced, assures the best program yet offered during this series of exceptional offerings. The program begins promptly at 10 o'clock.

Morning at Home.

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Sparklers to Be Given as Souvenirs.

Boxes of sparklers will be given the children who attend the Howard Saturday morning, according to announcement by the management made yesterday.

Miss Kate Haralson will lead the singing of Christmas carols, and an attractive prologue has been arranged, with Miss Lucile Wells' pupils participating.

These, with the additional attractions...

The Mortgaged Wife

By Mildred Barbour

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY.

Jeanne Dure, known in the little town whence she came as plain Jeanne Dure, has set herself up in New York as a wealthy woman in the hope of snaring a rich husband. In this effort she is making use of

Richard Canby, well-known man about town. Canby invites Jeanne to dinner together with

Mrs. Adele Parkinson, a widow and former flame of his. At dinner she

sees

Vic Barstowe, heir to the reputed Barstowe millions, who shows signs of attraction with her.

She uses the virtuoso as a drawing card for her tea party.

Installment No. 9.

THE SPARK

Jeanne's tea was a huge success. She had been fortunate enough to get the right people. Bonnicetti was her lion and he roared with flattering

agreement.

While the exquisite strains of his violin floated through the corridors of the fifteenth floor, passing hotel guests lingering frankly under the

door of Jeanne's suite, asked one another who its occupant might be, capable of securing the talent of the

great virtuoso. Those with adjoining boxes left their windows open to admit the melodies that swayed fashionable audiences and touched the heart-

strings of all music lovers.

Jeanne's tea company was enhanced. And the great violinist himself was happy. For did not the lovely signorina, who had touched his susceptible heart on the first occasion when he saw her, smile upon him

graciously and pay to him the compliment of the handsomest and most eligible young men in New York hung over her with flattering

resistance?

Truth to tell, Jeanne's absorption in Bonnicetti's music was more studied than spontaneous. She was fond of music; some day when the fabled of her future was solved to her satisfaction she promised herself an orgy of the arts which circumstance and poverty had denied her hitherto. At the present time, however, she avoided

careful music.

Jeanne was not proud of her role as pretender, despite her voluntary choice, and music had a way of disturbing her serenity. Melodies that

stirred the heart made her think of the life she also made one think of the strip life of its glittering essentials and expose the emptiness

and folly of modern existence. They were ennobling—and the last thing that Jeanne desired at this juncture was

ability. Under the influence of Bonnicetti's violin thoughts of moonlight and warm surfs with love without theappings of wealth came crowding

through her consciousness.

She was glad that the tea service required her attention before she made

a fool of herself in her own thoughts.

"If I wish I had some parlor tricks," said Barstowe in a low voice as he assisted her with the tea-brewing.

"Women always fall for these long haired virtuoso, or any other chap who can perform."

Jeanne gave him a fleeting, half-absent smile.

"I doubt very much, Mr. Barstowe, if you have ever suffered from lack of feminine attention."

"I'd be rank ingrate if I denied that some few women have done me the honor to like me," he admitted frankly; "but what can a poor chap do when he finds himself completely outdistanced by some one else in a race for a certain lady's attention?"

"He might perhaps—try again," suggested Jeanne demurely.

"May I?" he asked eagerly. "Tomorrow?"

She shook her head.

"I am having tea with the Barclay's tomorrow."

He looked disappointed.

"Again she smiled her refusal."

"The Forbes are having a housewarming for their new place in the country."

"I'm playing in tough luck!" he muttered. "Are you by any chance without a dinner engagement this week?"

She shook her head smilingly.

"My engagement book happens to be rather filled."

"I dare say a chap has to date you up for a fortnight in advance," he shrugged. "And I have to go out of town next week for a few days."

Jeanne was taken back at this announcement. She didn't fancy having game over her hand. He might forget by the time he returned, and there were other attractive girls.

"I say, I've an idea!" he exclaimed. "I know the Forbes. Haven't seen them for a year or so, but they'd probably remember me if I called Alicia up."

Jeanne began to laugh.

"I'm earnest," he insisted. "I'm going to angle for an invitation to the housewarming! Of course you'll be surrounded all the time out there, but there's just a chance that I can dispense some of the best husky champagne."

"Really, you're too absurd!" laughed Jeanne. "Do girls actually take you seriously just because you are persistent?"

"I'm not usually persistent. There's not much that interests me to the point of persistence."

"Again you insist on saying the obvious," retorted Jeanne mockingly. "Are you molded from the same pattern as all other New York men? Somehow I had expected originality in you. Life is disappointing, isn't it?"

His chin squared.

"You want some original methods, do you? All right, give me the chance and I'll show you."

was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. M. J. Ware, of Griffin, Ga.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. Garrett, mother of the bride, was gown in black lace over black satin, with a corsage of Columbia roses. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. R. Lord, mother of the groom, who wore black canton crepe with a corsage of Ophelia roses. Mrs. W. W. Jeffingwell, Mrs. T. W. McGarity, Mrs. W. H. Garrett, Mrs. Willie McCrary, Mrs. L. D. Smith, of Carrollton, Ga.

In the dining room, the bride's table had a cover of filet lace, graced with

a large white cake embossed in brange blossoms and valley lilies. Surrounding this were silver candelsticks holding white, unshaded tapers, and white mints in silver comports.

Miss Katherine Foster kept the bride's book.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Ware, of Griffin, Ga.; Mrs. W. R. Lord, of West Point, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. S. C. McKay, of Lumberton, N. C.; Harry Foster, of Carrollton, Ga.; Edwin McCrary, of Newman, Ga.; W. Foster, of Durham, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, Carrollton, Ga., and Miss Ethel Clayton, of Columbus, Ga.

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FONVILLE M'WHORTER HEADS ATLANTA POST

Fonville McWhorter was elected commander of Atlanta post, No. 1, American Legion, Friday night at the December meeting of the post in the

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Central Congressional church. R. B. Troutman presided. The officers named will take office on January 1, 1922. The other officers elected were: B. L. Bugg, first vice commander; R. M. Cobb, second vice commander; R. L. Wilson, third vice commander; R. P. Gambrell, adjutant; J. M. B. Bloodworth, finance officer; E. H. Elrod, historian; Dr. W. T. Stuchell, chaplain, and Major Monroe, assistant chaplain. All were elected unanimously.

Rufus Barnett is the retiring commander. It was pointed out that he was commander when the post was in debt and that he leaves his position with the post financially stable. A committee was appointed at the meeting to organize a band which will go with the Atlanta delegation to the next national convention of the legion in New Orleans in the fall of 1922. The post also voted to continue the present annual dues of \$5. About 100 members were present.

Minister Flogged When Found Calling Upon Hunter's Wife

Russellville, Ark., December 23.—News reached here today of the flogging at Victor, near here, last night of the Rev. Mr. Brown, by a party of hunters. The hunters, it is reported, came upon the preacher while he was calling upon a woman whose husband was a member of the hunting party.

HARDING DEFENDS NEW PACIFIC TREATY

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chosen them, and he has full confidence now and is more than gratified over their efforts, because they are working out the greatest contribution to peace and good will which has ever marked the Christmas time in all the Christian era.

Seeking True Peace.

"It is one thing to talk about the ideals of peace, but the bigger thing is to seek the actuality. This the conference is doing, in harmony with an overwhelming American sentiment, and a world sentiment, too, and in all accord with cherished American traditions."

Replying to the question: "Do you feel that the world has made great progress in the direction of peace and good will?" President Harding said: "I think I made some such reply to a similar question at the last interview. I do think so. I believe with all my heart. I do not say that with the thought of arrogating to the United States of America any greater part of the contribution than that which has been made by other nations of like importance and like civilization. But it seems to me that in 1921, as we have come to know more fully the aftermath of the war, as we have come to appraise the unspeakable cost of it, there is a new conviction in the hearts of men that that sort of appeal—the appeal to arms—to settle the international questions is a futile thing, and that we are unworthy of our position and unworthy of the blessings which fall to a righteous civilization if we do not find some means for a righteous adjustment without appeal to slaughter and waste and all the distresses that attend. I think that conviction has rooted itself throughout the world, and there must come some helpful, progressive expression of it. I think that expression is being given at this conference. I have no doubt that it will be given on this subject today, but make your own applications, please."

To Obviate Wars.

"When men sit about the conference table and look each other in the face and look upon the problems deliberately, without passion, they find the way to come to an agreement. And, after all, there has never been conflict in the world that has not been settled in the end in that way. You have a war; you destroy thousands of millions of men and measureless treasure, and then you gather about a table and settle it. I have a feeling that mankind has become wise enough to sit down before war, and try to settle it. That is the object of this conference. It is to provide some means where just, thoughtful, righteous people, who are not seeking to seize something which does not belong to them can live peacefully together, and eliminate causes of conflict. This is in the American heart, and it is in the British heart, and it is in the Japanese heart, in the French heart, in the Italian heart—it is everywhere in the world. If this present-day civilization can not take advantage of this realization of that emphasis on peace, I would not give much for the civilization of the future. But there is a new spirit seeking and imploring peace, and it must add to our Christmas happiness."

Girl Reserves' Processional Proves Beautiful Occasion

Tired shoppers, busy men and women passing by, and crowds from the shopping district, gathered upon the balconies of the Peachtree Arcade Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear the Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves sing Christmas carols with an orchestra accompaniment. Nearly 100 city grade and high school girls took part. Led by Miss Vesta Ashmore, of the choir of the Central Presbyterian church.

As the audience waited, the young girls in the carol processional were heard singing their ringing song of praise as they descended stairway from the Y. W. C. A. on the third floor of the building, to the second balcony of the Arcade, when the two separate groups of girls, led by the Girls' High school, encircled the balcony from opposite sides, descended to the first floor of the building, and then down to the ground floor.

Gathered around the orchestra, they sang Christmas carols, their voices easily filling the open space of the Arcade. The audience leaned far over the balcony rails to hear the full voices rang out clearly in "Holy Night," which was the last song of the appealing carols.

The audience remained until the reserves, still singing, ascended the

Charles Ray Tells Atlantans of Work in Moving Pictures

BY FUZZY WOODRUFF. Charlie Ray looks more like his pictures than the pictures do, and he has fewer of the mannerisms of the actor than he has of a college professor, and he has fewer of the mannerisms of a professor than he has of a podcaster, who has no mannerisms at all, which probably accounts for the fact that he is the one man living today who has made such a substantial contribution to acting on the screen, unless it is Charles Spencer Chaplin, who is all mannerisms.

Atlanta has been enjoying a close-up of Charlie for the past two days. He has made a couple of personal appearances at the Metropolitan theater, where Willard Patton holds forth as boss and Friday, along about noon he appeared at luncheon at the Ansley hotel, where Willard held forth as master of ceremonies, the title of the feature having passed to the lawful opportunities to toast.

Brave Under Fire. And he's a big, overgrown, and maybe, a trifle awkward American boy of exactly the type that we like to look on as typical. He's brave under fire—brave as a lion. He's brave because I saw him act as the cryopurse of nearly all the eyes of the Atlanta woman's club and some of the other bodies of uplift, and I saw him choke down an embarrassment that threatened to reddish him up, even as a Christmas garland in a florist's window, and heard him make a speech that he wasn't prepared to make, but did make, and make it in a whole-some, earnest and good-natured way, that went only the assembled club-women present, but also sophisticated persons as the mayor of Atlanta, the Atlanta motion picture industry and the ladies and gentlemen of the press.

I never expected to see it, and hardly believe it, having seen it with my own eyes, but the fact remains, I have seen an actor embarrassed, pinky and palpably embarrassed, and all because a lot of people were making a fuss over him, which, in the opinion of the period, is duck soup to these things, as a rule.

It was an occasion to embarrass mightily nearly anyone except an actor, though, that luncheon at the Ansley. The hundred or so people who were there foregathered, had foregathered there for the pure purpose of making a lot of Charlie Ray. And they didn't hesitate to tell him so.

Told He Was Liked. The compliments were not slushy or gushingly given. Mr. Ray was told in good round periods, that the people of Atlanta like him, his personality, and they appreciated the fact that he was providing clean and wholesome entertainment, when such entertainment is the exception, and not the rule.

His work was praised heartily and thoughtfully—and then, bless goodness, Charlie Ray showed the mettle he possesses when he stood up and told the people a whole lot of commonsense truths, so the general effect of the motion picture business and the public criticism of them, just like spoiled children dreading candy that they know isn't particularly good for their digestive apparatus.

His speech didn't approach being an oratorical effort, but what he had to say was said thoughtfully and earnestly, and it went home, and the people liked him for it.

Mrs. Ray Shares Honors. Mr. Ray is making his first trip through the south. He is a native of Illinois, and I'd bet that he can shell corn right now. His present representative says that he is 30, but he has a boyishness that belies his years. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ray, who is pretty and attractive and companionable and gracious and a few other things, besides being a very capable and proud of her husband. At the luncheon she easily shared the honors with her husband, and the honors were many.

Just as the luncheon was breaking up, by the way, I got a little glimpse of Ray that taught me something about him. A lady was congratulating him on the fact that, in his prize fight picture, "Scrap Iron," he avoided the brutality of showing the knock-out punch.

Ray wouldn't accept the compliment in just that fashion. "It wasn't altogether that," he explained. "The knockout punch would not have added anything to the value of the scene, and it might have caused some criticism, but the real fact is, that a knockout punch can hardly be used for screen purposes. A knockout blow is usually delivered at short range, and is a quick, snappy blow, that catches an opponent unawares, and is rarely seen by an audience."

Better to Omit It. "Had I used a ring that the audience could have seen, the fight scene would have lost all its effectiveness on ring followers who were watching the picture. So it was better, all around, to omit it."

Now, an actor who goes into detail that carefully and that correctly in stating his pictures, is doing something worth while. I happen to know something about boxing, and I know that Mr. Ray's point is well taken and, therefore, I'm quite sure that he is just as careful in his detail of working out love scenes or any other scenes which he is going to make.

And that's the idea that his personality gets over—a careful, serious, hard-working, good-looking, wholesome, who may or may not have ideas about perpetuating the best things in American life, but who, nevertheless,

GEORGIA HOSIERY MILL IS RUNNING ON FULL TIME

Fordyt, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The Forsyth Hosiery mill, which was closed during the worst part of the week, is now running full time, and at full capacity. It is expected that orders will soon warrant the addition of a night shift.

JURY DISAGREES AFTER INVENTOR SHOWS MACHINE

Philadelphia, December 23.—The jury in the trial of D. W. Colvin, of Cleveland, Ohio, charged with using the mails to defraud, disagreed today after Colvin had demonstrated a machine which he alleged to have obtained \$2,000 by sale of stock to residents of Iagertown and Cumberland, Md.

Spain to Release Americans Serving in Foreign Legion

Washington, December 23.—Decision of the Spanish government to release the Americans serving in the foreign legion, as announced in cable dispatches from Madrid, followed representations by the state department in behalf of American youths who had enlisted to fight the Moor, it was learned today.

Announcement of the decision of the Madrid government made no reference to the return of the bonus paid soldiers on enlistment, and the state department was unable to say whether return of the bonus would be made in consideration of release from service, as was announced here several days ago by the Spanish ambassador.

Many of the Americans serving with the legion have not yet attained their legal majority, it was said at the state department today, and pleas of their relatives for assistance in obtaining their discharge resulted in an exchange of notes between the American government and Spain, in which the Spanish government showed every desire to yield to American wishes.

The number of Americans serving with the Spanish foreign legion is less than 100, according to information at the state department, of whom the majority are expected to seek release at the earliest possible moment.

Rattlesnakes Slain In Wholesale by Use Of Mustard Gas

New York, December 23.—Second corps headquarters at Governor's Island today received from Hunsan, Wash., details of an experiment conducted by the department of agriculture to rid the state of venomous reptiles by means of mustard gas.

The gas was forced into a bed of lava rock which previously had proved an impenetrable barrier to rattlers. Soon there appeared snakes ranging from infants a few inches long to bull rattlers nine feet in length. Dazed and blinded, they easily were clubbed to death.

Makes New Record Between New York And Rio Janeiro

New York, December 23.—Breaking previous records for the run between Rio Janeiro and New York, the steamship American Legion arrived today with a basket of Argentine cherries for President Harding's Christmas dinner. They were a part of the first consignment of Argentine cherries received here.

The American Legion's "elapased" time, from port to port, was 10 days, 21 hours and 51 minutes—several hours less than the normal running time.

CAPTURED ROBBER MAKES CONFESSION

Chicago, December 23.—Clyde Timmons, whose companion, Earl Timmons, was shot and killed last night after he had kidnapped and robbed Mrs. James J. Gallagher, according to police, confessed to the police today that he and his partner had participated in several holdups, including a Utah train robbery last August.

The captured robber also was known as Claude Thomas and his dead companion was some times known as Carl Gilbert, according to police. Following the confession, police took into custody Mrs. Mary Roberts, 23, who is said to have been an intimate acquaintance of the dead robber.

It is doing it in a big, constructive and delightful way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray left last night to spend the holidays in New Orleans.

ALLEGED SLAYER OFF FARMER CAUGHT BY LARGE POSSE

Thomson, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Claude Dunn, colored, who is alleged to have murdered G. E. Reese, a prominent farmer of this county, a few weeks ago, and for whose apprehension a large reward had been offered, was captured by Sheriff A. D. Adkins, of this county, with a large posse, in an old house in Greenwood, S. C., late last night. He was taken to Augusta and lodged in jail, pending his trial at the March term of McDuffie superior court.

U. S. FUNDS READY FOR STATE BANKS

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has disappeared. Now loans may be made by the country or small bank, direct to the people of the community, the one injunction being that they be strictly for legitimate agricultural pursuits and agricultural business, and in no instance for speculative purposes. When these new loans are made and the small bank again finds itself extended to its ordinary limit, it may again use the paper taken by it to go through the same procedure.

The system of operation requires one obligation to be handled through the corporation, rather than a series of individual obligations, for obvious reasons as described above.

Any well-managed banking enterprise of reliable business methods in the state may obtain this relief through the War Finance corporation, it is stated, no matter how much "extended" that bank may be at the time of its application for aid, and may get all the aid it needs.

People May Get Relief

In proper sequence, therefore, the people of any agricultural community in the state may obtain relief under conditions that may be for them in that community because of the agricultural stringency, can get the relief they require, and all of the community required, of really legitimate purposes in the advancement of the business of farming, through their local banks, if those local banks are made to see and understand the system which has been offered for them.

As a whole, the War Finance corporation had distributed, up to the last day of November, a total of \$82,000,000 for agricultural and live stock purposes, those purposes including the planting, gathering and marketing of farm produce. That fund was distributed through the method described, of the local banking enterprise in the community aggregating and transferring its own collateral to the War Finance corporation to secure the bank's individual obligation, and thereby relieving the "frozen" condition.

Of that \$82,000,000 distributed the end of November \$22,000,000 was on cotton and \$10,000,000 on live stock, while for export purposes a total of \$51,000,000 has been advanced, of which \$28,000,000 was on cotton for export and \$13,000,000 on

grain. Of the total distribution \$72,000,000 was advanced to banking corporations, that is, to the city and country banks dealing directly with the people of individual local communities.

In number the applications made in Georgia, it is learned, have come from all over the state and pretty well represent all of Georgia, but in amount—that is, aggregate amount from the community through the banking enterprise—the applications have been comparatively small.

\$3,000,000 SPENT BY VISITORS HERE

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of those that attend Grand Opera or the Southeastern fair and the money spent by these people. It is estimated through reliable sources that 20,000 or more visitors come to Atlanta daily besides 5,000 to 10,000 people who live in nearby towns and make their living in Atlanta.

"There was approximately an increase of \$650,000 left in Atlanta in 1921 by convention delegates over 1920."

"The cost of maintaining the Atlanta Convention bureau for 1921 was \$24,000. After figuring the cost of entertaining convention visitors and cost of operating the bureau, it has been found that for every dollar spent a return of \$120 was brought in the city."

Among the most important conventions held in 1921 were the following: The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, the National Fraternity of the World, the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Employees, the National Association of Railroad Utilities Commissioners, the International Association of Fire Engineers, the American Farm Bureau Federation, and the Association of Ice Cream Suppliers.

Thirty-four Booked for 1922.

The report states that 34 conventions are already booked for Atlanta in 1922; two in 1923, and one in 1924.

Relative to the work of the bureau in 1921, the report further states that "the convention bureau has a clipping book for 1921 which contains 75,000 inches of newspaper clippings on conventions held in Atlanta. These clippings are two inches wide or regular size of columns in newspapers. Aside from this, the convention bureau has articles running in about 50 house organs and three-page ads in three magazines. The stories furnished various organizations for their publications are from one to twenty pages and contain cuts and pictures of Atlanta."

The bureau has distributed this year practically 3,000,000 booklets, postcards, song books, etc., aside from thousands of souvenirs. This is one form of advertising that is done for the city that is of untold value. For instance, it has been proved several times this year that Atlanta has won conventions with our famous "Watermelon buttons." The National Gideon convention is one specific instance where this was done.

As an illustration of the effect made by Atlanta on the delegates from every section of the United States and Canada, a letter to Mr. Houser from R. L. Reeves, secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Street

and Electric Employees of America, is quoted in the report.

Atlanta Given Praise

"Atlanta," the letter says, "is one of the finest and most progressive cities upon the American continent, an ideal convention city, out-ranked by none which it has ever been my pleasure to visit."

"Your beautiful city has many advantages over other cities, but one advantage that stands out very prominently is its healthfulness."

"Its high altitude and seemingly favorably conditioned atmosphere should make it a most inviting place for those of the people of a great nation that need a pure and health-giving air."

The following is an excerpt from a letter sent Mr. Houser by J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation: "On behalf of the American Farm Bureau federation," says Mr. Coverdale, "I wish to thank you most heartily for the splendid way in which our convention was received in Atlanta. Everyone is enthusiastic over the way 'Cousin Fred' extended the glad hand, and we now understand why Atlanta is known as a great convention city."

1923 Conventions

The conventions booked for Atlanta

by the bureau for 1923 are as follows:

Alabama Monument Dealers' association; automobile show, Southern Agricultural Workers' association; basketball tournament of southeastern states at Atlanta Athletic club; eighth federal district road engineers; Southeastern Photographers' association; Tri-State Ice Cream Manufacturers; National Junior League conference; Georgia Retail Furniture Dealers; American Association Mechanical Engineers, spring meeting; Georgia Retail Food Dealers' association; Great Council of Pochontas; Georgia Council of Red Men; southern golf tournament; International New Thought congress; National Gideon convention; North Georgia Cotton Buyers and Manufacturers; fourth annual reunion Phi Chi Alumni association; Young Harris college; Southern States Life Insurance company; Georgia Rural Letter Carriers' association; National Drug and Sundries exposition; American Cotton association; American Caterers' association; first world's sweet potato exposition; United Daughters of the Confederacy; Dixie Highway association; Classical Association Middle West and Southern States; Baptist Women's Missionary union.

FOR COLDS AND CATARRH

Dr. Blosser's Medicated Cigarettes

Safe, pleasant, soothing and healing—clears out head, nose and throat—no cubes—no tobacco

20 CIGARETTES FOR 35c at all good drug stores. Family size package 100 Cigarettes \$1.25

Men's Department

His XMAS Gift

Brown Leather House Slippers in Opera Style

\$3.50

STEWART

GOOD SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

212 & 214 WALTON ST. N. W. ATLANTA, GA.

Suggestions For The Last Day Shoppers

Everything Conveniently Arranged So That Shopping Here Will Be A Pleasure To You—And Done With Ease.

Sporting Goods

For The Boys—

Special Prices On A New Lot Of Air Guns—Pumping Guns—Pop Guns And Water Pistols—

Winslow Ball-Bearing Skates, \$2.50.

Football—\$2.50 And \$3.00.

Volley Balls.

For The Man—

Golf Clubs And Balls—Golf Bags—Golf Suits And Knickers.

Tennis Outfits—Rackets—

Balls And Apparel—

Football Outfits Complete—

Hunting Clothes—

Winchester Guns—

Ammunition—

Bath Robes

\$5.25 to \$30

Smoking

Jackets

\$6.75 to \$20

Make Today The Shopping Event Of Your Life—Here You'll Find Better Values—Better Styles And Greater Varieties At Lower Prices.

Parks-Chambers-Hardwick

Atlanta's Big Gift Store

Everything In Xmas Boxes

Men's Fine Xmas Neckwear

Possibly The Greatest—Best And Most Attractive Showing In Atlanta—

Fine Cut Silks—85c To \$4.00.

Beautiful Knits—\$1.00 To \$3.00.

Knit Reefers—\$2.00 To \$7.50.

Men's Fine Socks—

All Pure Silk—75c To \$3.00.

All Wool—75c To \$3.00.

Lisles—All Colors—25c To 75c.

Sterling Belt Buckles—

Big Variety—\$1.50 To \$6.00.

Special Sale of Pocket Knives

Finest Steel Blades In Stag Horn—Pearl And

Golf Finished Handles—\$1.25 To \$4.00.

Secret Order Knives With Emblems—Kiwanas—

Shriners—Rotarians—Knight Templars—Odd Fellows—Special Price Today—\$4.00.

Men's Fine Silk Shirts—

Fancy Colors—\$8.00 And \$8.50.

White Silks—\$6.50 To \$7.00.

Silk Pajamas—\$8.00 And \$10.00

Cotton And Mercerized Pajamas \$2.50 To \$8

Practice Halted by Atlanta Preps Until School Starts in New Year

Claims for Pennant Winning Basketball Aggregations Coming From

BY ROY E. WHITE.

At last the long-looked-for Christmas holidays are here, and today begins the week of loafing among the prep schools of Atlanta. It is needless to say that the riches of athletics in the city schools have been laid away for ten days. The holidays which began Friday at noon, put a halt to all practice work until January 3.

G. M. A., University school, and Marietta college, suspended basketball practice several days ago, and Tech High and Bonaventure high closed in on all festivities for the year 1921 Friday at noon.

It was originally intended by some of the coaches to practice some during the coming week, but the holiday spirit prevailed in the minds of the prep athletes of the city and consequently no work will be taken up during the week.

- In Fine Condition.

Several basketball teams in the prep league have about reached the point where they are in midseason form.

during last season his goal shooting from almost any distance. His court work was brilliant. Laird is the champion foul-goal shooter of the league.

The prospects for University school are the brightest in the history of the league. They have plenty of material to pick a five from, and the majority of the candidates have played on a varsity.

High five held the last practice of the year Thursday afternoon, and from reports of the afternoon's work, it was crammed full of basketball. The team had a scrimmage after another during the practice. Practically every candidate had a chance to get into the fray for a few minutes.

Cadets Are Busy

The G. M. A. basketball candidates held their last workout last Tuesday afternoon. The final cadet practice was made to bring as the final one a week's work for the prep team men out. Coach Burbage did not call for basketball practice until recently. Therefore he has done practically nothing with the squad during the holidays. There is at least one bright point concerning basketball at G. M. A.,

For instance, was something over four weeks of practice over, is ready to start the season's schedule. The Purple and White team has one victory to its credit already for the season. It was a practice game, but one that pleased Coach Dave Johnson very much. Boys' High defeated the Griffin High five two weeks ago by an overwhelming score. The work of the entire High school team was brilliant, and if they keep up the present pace, the other prep teams of the city must work harder than they have thus far.

University school is also in good condition, and practices up to date at the Fourteenth street school have been very impressive. The pass work of the entire High school team is brilliant. Coach Boon has certainly taught the "Bluebirds" how to handle

and that is the candidates will have an indoor court to practice on when they return in January. The old gymnasium is being converted into a court.

Practically every prep basketball team in the city has had a better chance to get in condition this year than in any previous campaign. Boys' High is practicing at the school auditorium; Marist is working out on the new court on the drill field. Tech has been working out at the court just back of the office building. University school practices on a court back of the school.

Sam McVey Dies.

New York, December 23.—Sam McVey, negro heavyweight pugilist, died today in a local hospital, a victim of pneumonia.

Amusement Directory

THEATERS

Atlanta Theater—Saturday (matinee Saturday).—"The Greenlich Village Follies."

Lyrle Theater (Keith Vanderville).—See advertising for program.

Loew's Grand (Vanderville and Pictures).—See advertising for program.

Howard Theater—All week, "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," and other screen fare.

"Money Is Money."
(At Loew's Grand.)
"Money Is Money," the fantastic musical comedy from Loew's Grand, will conclude its Atlanta engage-

MOVIES

Metropolitan Theater—All week, Charles Ray in "R. S. V. P.," and other screen features.

Rialto Theater—All week, Ethel Clayton in "Exit the Vamp," and other screen features.

Forsyth Theater—All week, Constance Binney in "Room and Board," and other screen features.

Tudor Theater—Saturday, Miss DuPont in "Palm Kisses."

Strand Theater—Saturday, Douglas Fairbank in "Hells Bothering."

ment with tonight's performances. This is one of the most elaborate acts in vaudeville, carrying its own orchestra leader and presented by a company of ten talented people headed by the celebrated comedian, Joseph Greenwald. The offering is a long one, consuming almost an hour in its presentation.

Two other acts are on the same bill, Jean and Arthur Keely, in an unique comedy novelty, "Fun at a Sporting Goods Store," and Harry Gilbert in character songs and stories. The feature of the evening bill is Eileen Percy in "Little Miss Hawkshaw." Four shows are to be given today beginning at 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

Keith Vaudeville.
(At the Lyric.)

Acts of real big-time caliber are holding over every position on the program at Keith's Lyric today. Keegan and O'Rourke, whose names sound as if they might be the names of the delegates to the Irish peace conference, offer "A Little of This and a Little of That." In such a manner that it constitutes a great deal of high-class fun, while Stephens and Hollister, and two of the "Bugs in a Bunker" quartet, present "The Big in Beverly Hills," presented by the Lyric.

sent a little playlet that is replete with laugh-provoking situations. The remainder of the bill, including Jean Borzac's "Big Indoor Circus," is a collection of the clever minstrel comedians, and Weston and Marion in their dainty song and dance novelty, have all scored an individual hit.

Witness Refuses

**To Give Answers
To Klan Queries**

Ardmore, Okla., December 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The preliminary trial of six dependants on a charge of murder in connection with

the killing of three men at Wilson the night of December 15, was halted abruptly late today when Frank Bourland, former justice of the peace here, and a state witness in the case, declined to answer questions put to him by Attorney-General Frelting pertaining

to the Ku Klux Klan. After propounding nineteen questions concerning the Ku Klux Klan, only one of which the witness consented to answer, Attorney-General Freeling requested and was granted adjournment until next Tuesday to allow him time, he explained, to consult the state's attorney on the subject.

**FORMER LEGISLATOR
DIES IN CHATTANOOGA**

M. M. Church, of Chattanooga, Tenn., father of R. E. Church, of Atlanta, died at his home in Chattanooga Thursday. His death followed

extended illness. Prior to moving to Chattahoochee several years ago, Mr. Church had been a resident of Graysville, Ga., for about 30 years. He was a member of the Georgia legislature from Catoosa county for a number of years. He is survived by his widow: Mrs. E. E. Church, of Atlanta, and a son, R. E. Church, of Atlanta, and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Church, of Atlanta.

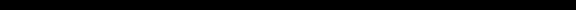
two daughters, Miss Frances Church and Miss Emma Church, both of Chattanooga.

**LAST SERVICES HELD
FOR BISHOP MORRISON**

Funeral services for Bishop Henry Clay Morrison, who died at the home of his son, Dr. Hugh K. Morrison, in Leesburg, Fla., Tuesday evening, were conducted in the family lot in the West View cemetery at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, by Rev. J. B. Mc-

WEN A. Candler offered the last prayer at the grave.

He is survived by his widow, who was Mrs. M. E. Ray, of Nelson county, Kentucky; two sons, Dr. Hugh K. Morrison and H. T. Morrison, both of Kentucky; one brother, C. W. Morrison, of Paducah, Ky., and a sister, Mrs. S. A. Moore, of Orlando, Fla.



Good Advance Registered In Cotton Transactions

January Sells Up to 18.50, Closing at 18.46, With General Market at Net Gain of 19 to 38 Points.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	18.10	18.50	18.20	18.46
Mar.	18.10	18.50	18.20	18.46
May	18.10	18.50	18.20	18.46
July	18.10	18.50	18.20	18.46
Oct.	18.10	18.50	18.20	18.46

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	17.37	17.87	17.17	17.51
Mar.	17.37	17.87	17.17	17.51
May	17.37	17.87	17.17	17.51
July	17.37	17.87	17.17	17.51
Oct.	17.37	17.87	17.17	17.51

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	18.10	18.50	18.20	18.46
Mar.	18.10	18.50	18.20	18.46
May	18.10	18.50	18.20	18.46
July	18.10	18.50	18.20	18.46
Oct.	18.10	18.50	18.20	18.46

NEW YORK, December 23.—

While the holiday atmosphere was reflected in a very small volume of business in the cotton market here today, prices showed considerable firmness on the prompt stopping of January notices and covering of shorts in that position. January sold up to 18.50, or 42 points net higher, and closed at 18.46, with the general market closing firm at a net advance of 19 to 38 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 17 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables and favorable reports from the goods trade. About thirty notices were issued against January contracts, which were supposed to represent reorders by Japanese interests. It was reported that they were being stopped by exporting interests, and private advice from New Orleans said that sixty notices issued there were also being taken up by cotton shippers.

This led to covering by near month shorts and switching from January to March. There was also switching from March to July and aside from that there was a scattering demand promoted by reports of steady southern spot markets and small offers from that quarter. March sold up to 18.40 and May to 17.51, with active months generally showing net advances of 24 to 42 points in the late trading.

The close was only a few points off from the best under realizing. Reports that offerings of so-called "Christmas cotton" in bulk had been comparatively small and absorbed at well maintained prices, appeared to make a favorable impression on sentiment around the market. It was reported that the apparent ease in the advancing tendency of prices was accompanied by expressions of optimism as to prospects for business after the year.

Sales of print cloths in the Fall River market for the week were estimated at 200,000 pieces. The week-end figures made a less bullish showing than Friday as they indicated an increase of 5,902 bales in the world's visible supply of American cotton for the week, but they had no effect on the market and the increase for the week last year was 88,905.

NEW YORK SPOTS.

New York, December 23.—Spot cotton, steady; middling, 18.50.

PRICES HIGHER AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, December 23.—Prices were higher in the cotton market today from the opening, the main support being the quick stoppage of January notices, issued to the extent of 6,100 bales. The effect of the quick taking up of the notices was increased by the report that large spot interests stood ready to take care of everything offered against contracts.

The first advance in price was about a dollar a bale up, after which there were small recessions. Toward mid-session there was a downward movement of about 10 points under market takings for a stock of 920,000 bales, the trade comparing them with takings of 300,000 last week, and paying no attention to the fact that takings this week last year were only 287,000.

In the afternoon the market did better again on several cables from Liverpool and London telling of more business being offered the Manchester cotton market. Much was made of the estimated sales of 200,000 pieces of print cloths in the Fall River market, which compared with 180,000 pieces last week when they were considered large. Highest levels came in the late trading, when the more active months were 22 to 32 points up, with January at 17.51. Late prices showed net gains of 15 to 30 points, with January at 17.51.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

New Orleans, December 23.—Spot cotton, steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 641 bales; to arrive, 1,925. Low middling, 18.50; middling, 17.50; good middling, 15.75; receipts, 4,110; stock, 376,372.

COTTON STATEMENT

New Orleans, December 23.—Receipts, 4,110; exports, 1,668; stock, 376,372.

Galveston, December 23.—Receipts, 10,032; exports, 1,215; sales, 955; stock, 354,541.

Mobile, December 23.—Receipts, 651; sales, 525; stock, 15,531.

Savannah, December 23.—Receipts, 2,481; sales, 200; stock, 17,236.

Charleston, December 23.—Receipts, 308; sales, 108; stock, 108,440.

Wilmington, December 23.—Receipts, 582; stock, 58,078.

St. Paul City, December 23.—Receipts, 218; stock, 12,312.

Norfolk, December 23.—Receipts, 2,363; sales, 115; stock, 142,550.

Baltimore, December 23.—Receipts, 2,310; sales, 5,376; stock, 142,550.

Philadelphia, December 23.—Receipts, 75; stock, 13,658.

New York, December 23.—Receipts, 18,500; stock, 87,000.

Minor ports: Receipts, 752; exports, 50; stock, 184,585.

Total for week: Receipts, 146,263; exports, 149,741.

Total for season: Receipts, 2,814,500; exports, 2,812,157.

Monroe, December 23.—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 5,807; sales, 2,400; stock, 4,032.

Memphis, December 23.—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 4,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 285,201.

Augusta, December 23.—Receipts, 1,707; shipments, 1,194; sales, 144; stock, 144,000.

St. Louis, December 23.—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 4,500; sales, 2,500; stock, 2,500.

Tulsa, December 23.—Receipts, 18,200; shipments, 18,200; sales, 600; stock, 600.

Total for week: Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 2,000; sales, 1,000; stock, 1,000.

Total for season: Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,000; sales, 500; stock, 500.

Professional Views on Cotton Situation

New York, December 23.—(Special.)—The market remained very quiet today, the day with little change in prices. About thirty notices were in the market at the

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks.

In sight for week: 375

Same 7 days last year: 375

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS					STOCKS					
	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.		Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aluminum Chemical and Drs.	2,900	58	57 1/4	57 3/4	57 3/4	Middle States Oil	2,900	13 1/2	13	13 1/2
American Sugar	2,900	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/2	Midvale Steel	2,900	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
American Can	2,900	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/2	Minneapolis	2,900	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
American Car and Foundry	2,900	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/2	New York Central	2,900	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
American Cold Storage	2,900	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/2	New York Edison	2,900	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
American International Corp.	1,400	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/2	39 1/2	Norfolk and Western	1,000	97	97	97
American Locomotive	7,800	104	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	Northern Pacific	5,200	78 1/4	77 1/2	77 1/2
American Lumber	7,800	104	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	Northwestern	5,200	78 1/4	77 1/2	77 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	3,400	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4	42 1/4	Pacific Oil	12,500	47 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
American Sugar	4,900	52	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	Pan-American Petroleum	12,500	47 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
American Tobacco	2,900	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	Pennsylvania	3,700	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
American Wire	1,400	113 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4	Pure Oil	3,700	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
American Zinc	1,400	113 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4	Rockwell	3,700	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Armstrong	6,400	49	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	S. E. I. & S. E. I.	3,700	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Atlantic Coast	1,800	22	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Rep. Iron and Steel	4,000	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
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Large Increase In Retail Trade, Says Bradstreet's

New York, December 23.—Bradstreet's forecast for the year 1921 is that the retail trade will show a large increase. The forecast is based on the fact that the retail trade has shown a steady increase since the beginning of the year. The forecast is that the retail trade will show a large increase in 1921, and that the increase will be even larger than in 1920.

End of Socialist Policy in Russia Is Now Predicted

Washington, December 23.—Abandonment of socialism in Russia is predicted by recent changes in the economic policy of the soviet government, according to a review of the situation in that country on the basis of statements in the soviet controlled press issued tonight by the commerce department.

Chicago Liquor Ring Is Baken, Say Dry Agents

Chicago, December 23.—Exposure of one of the most thoroughly organized liquor rings ever operated in Chicago was accomplished here today, according to federal prohibition agents following the arrest of three men and the confiscation of 21 barrels of whiskey.

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NEGRO IS CONVICTED IN ASSAULT CASE

Charleston, W. Va., December 23.—LeRoy Williams, a negro, was today convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to be hanged March 3, next.

Tomorrow the Best Christmas

Times Were Really Hard When Mary's Son Was Born In A Stable.

(The following is issued by the committee on church co-operation.) Tomorrow will be the best Christmas ever. Perhaps you are one of those who question this.

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FORFEITS \$7,500 BOND**

Frank A. Douglas, alias "Military Brown," alleged bunco man under indictment here on a charge of participating in a swindle perpetrated on N. L. Davis, and who was recently arrested in New York state, failed to appear for preliminary hearing in Schenectady at the proper time, and his bond of \$7,500 was forfeited, according to a wire reaching Atlanta.

**WRONG INITIALS GIVEN
IN THE ROBERTS CASE**

Through a typographical error in The Constitution Friday, it was stated that 60 liquor indictments were not-prossed in the superior court because of the fact that it was doubtful if convictions could be secured, as the evidence had been obtained by N. D. Roberts, who has become insane and was now confined in a sanitarium. The initials of Roberts, who was special investigator for the solicitor-general, are H. D., and, according to a statement made by the solicitor, H. D. Roberts is in the asylum.

**FIREMASTERS BOARD
GIVEN RABBIT DINNER**

Atlanta's board of firemasters was entertained at a rabbit dinner Thursday night at engine house No. 17, by the officers and members of the house. Present were Mayor Key, T. Frank Callaway, chairman of the board; Alderman J. R. Seawright, Alderman C. L. Chosewood, Councilman W. L. Hoffman, Councilman R. A. Gordon, Alderman G. R. Garner and ex-Councilman C. C. Baggis.

**ATLANTA CURB MARKET
WILL BE OPEN TODAY**

The city curb market, corner of Gilmer and Courtland streets, will be open throughout Saturday. On sale will be turkeys, ducks, rabbits, chickens, vegetables, walnuts, pecans, dairy products, Fulton county celery and all kinds of cedar and holly decorations.

**SUICIDE VICTIMS
ARE IDENTIFIED**

Boston, December 23.—The young man and woman who were victims of murder and suicide in Chinatown last night were identified today as Belle Payne and Nick Savitz, both of this city. They had been employed in a chocolate factory. The police expressed the belief that Savitz shot and killed the girl and then turned the gun on himself.

The medical examiner made public a note found in the man's pocket addressed to "Mr. Rogers" and signed "Nick," in which the writer said: "I was all right until I met Belle. I loved her so dearly so I spent all my money. Now I am broke, so we are both going to die."

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**Christmas Entertainments
In Churches of Atlanta**

"Why the Star Shone" is the title of a Christmas pageant to be presented at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night in the Inman Park Methodist church by members of the Sunday school. A class of girls from the Decatur Orphans' home will also participate in the program. An admission of one apple and one orange will be charged. Between the east of the pageant, a "white offering" will be taken up for the new Wesley Memorial hospital. The fruit will be sent to the orphans' home. Miss L. C. Harris, of the Junior Missionary society, is in charge of the pageant.

Christmas Playlet.

A Christmas playlet was presented by members of the First Baptist church Sunday school Friday evening, in the Sunday school assembly room at the church, under direction of F. D. Buegel. The committee having charge of the entertainment included Miss Bees, Miss Patterson, Miss Irma Cooper and F. D. Buegel.

One or more potatoes was charged as the admission price at the annual Christmas playlet, which was given by the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday school Friday night, in the auditorium of the church. The entertainment was for the benefit of the city's poor. The program consisted of short scenes of the Christmas season, and an elaborate program of Christmas music, in which about 100 children participated.

Santa Claus presented a gift to everyone present at the weekly supper of the Men's club of the Central Congregational church, Thursday evening. Shortly after the program, which followed the supper, Dr. Dwight S. Bayley arose and presented a gift to the pastor, Dr. William Torrence Stuchell, who responded with an address.

WOMEN WILL BE GUESTS.

For the first time in the history of the Knights Templar in Atlanta, women will be guests at the annual Christmas ceremonies here. Women relatives of all Knights Templars will be invited, because of the beauty and

**TWO GIRLS HURT
WHEN AMBULANCE
HITS AUTO TRUCK**

Answering an emergency call to Mangum street and Jones avenue shortly after noon Friday, a Grady hospital ambulance collided with an automobile truck, turned the truck over against a brick store, seriously damaging the truck and causing slight injuries to two bystanders.

The ambulance came following reports that the small son of Policeman C. B. Saturday, 518 Simpson street, had been seriously injured, but upon arrival of a second ambulance it was found that his injuries were slight.

The injuries to the two persons, both of whom were young girls, were caused by a barrel of grease on the sidewalk being overturned by the impact of the truck as it was turned over by the ambulance.

Reports that the driver of the car escaped after drawing a revolver on Officer Saturday were denied Friday night. It was stated that Mr. Saturday had adjusted the matter and that no case would be made. The boy was not taken to Grady hospital, but was given first aid treatment at home, it was stated.

The principal item of damage was that to the truck, which was driven by John Daniels, a negro. He was reported to have received several scratches.

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"that 90,000 tons is the absolute minimum for all the navies who may want to have a submarine force."

For the British, Mr. Balfour reiterated and extended arguments already advanced by Lord Lee, for total abolition of submarines. He admitted, however, that "the British empire has no hope of getting any important support in the course of this conference."

Senator Schanzer insisted that the conference was "confronted by a substantially technical difference of opinion" as to the defensive value of submarines. The Italian delegation felt that the problem should be "examined subsequently in a wider conference," he said, "before any action toward abolition of underwater craft could be undertaken."

"For the present," Senator Schanzer added, "one point is clear in our minds, and that is that the best course would be to follow even in this case the spirit of the American proposal and consequently to limit submarines to the measure strictly necessary for the ends of a purely defensive naval policy."

The Sunday school of the Pryor Street Presbyterian church will present the pageant "White Gifts for the Church" in the auditorium of the church Tuesday evening. Afterward there will be a Christmas tree in the basement for children.

The Sunday evening services at the Pryor Street Presbyterian church will be featured by a service in charge of the six candidates studying for the ministry from this church. They are W. C. Beck, Roy Steele, Julian Warner, Homer Johnston, Ted Jones and W. B. Sullivan.

Program at Churches.

The program for the Christmas morning services at the First Presbyterian church will include an anthem, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." An offertory solo, "The Infant Jesus," will be given by Miss Hazel Whitney.

The morning program of Christmas services at the Oakland City Baptist church will include singing of "The Herald Angels Sing," invocation, anthem, "Glory Be to God in the Highest," a Scripture reading, "Joy to the World," offertory, anthem, "I Hear You Good Tidings," sermon, "From the Cradle to the Throne," by the pastor; "Coronation."

At the evening services, Miss Buttrick, Mrs. Black and Messrs. Turner and Brooks will give a song in quartet, "Silent Night, Holy Night." Included in the remainder of the program will be an anthem, "Glory Be to God in the Highest," hymn, "What If It Were Tonight," offertory; solo by Miss Buttrick, "The Star of the Orient," sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ," by the pastor, and "Jesus Is All the World to Me."

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Lodge Notice

A special communication of the Grand Lodge No. 444, P. & A. M., will be held, this (Saturday) 24th, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute to our deceased brother, J. C. Anderson. All members and qualified brothers are requested to meet at the lodge room at 9 a. m. By order, P. C. COLE, W. M. H. A. MORRIS, Secretary.

Funeral Notices

BECKMAN—The friends and relatives of J. T. Beckman are invited to attend his funeral today (Saturday) December 24th, at 2:30 p. m., at Palmetto Methodist Church, Palmetto, Ga.

BLANKENSHIP—Died, at the home, 77 Millidge avenue, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blankenship. The remains were laid to rest in Oakland cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Donehoo & Baxmore, funeral directors.

WILLIAMS—Lorine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, died Friday, December 23, 1931, at a private sanitarium. The remains were taken Friday night to Hazlehurst, Ga., for services and interment by Barclay & Brandon Co., morticians.

ANDERSON—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson and family, of 87 Plum street, Captain J. H. Anderson and Mr. N. P. Anderson, Atlanta, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. W. P. Anderson, this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock, from the chapel of Atway & Lowndes, Dr. W. T. Mann, of Moore's Memorial, will officiate. Interment Old Cemetery, Decatur, Ga.

CURTIS—The friends of Mr. Walter Henry Curtis, Dr. W. M. Curtis, of Calhoun, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Curtis, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wise, of Calhoun, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Knight and Miss Willie Mae Curtis are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Walter Henry Curtis, this (Saturday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the residence of his father, near Calhoun, Ga. Interment will follow in the family plot. Harry G. Poole, funeral director, in charge.

Death of Infant.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blankenship, 77 Millidge avenue, died Friday at the home. She is survived by her parents, Donehoo & Baxmore in charge.

Mrs. Fannie Kyle.
Mrs. Fannie Kyle, aged 68, died Friday morning at the residence, 60 Pulliam street. Harry G. Poole in charge.

Mrs. Mary Rainbow.
Mrs. Mary Rainbow, aged 47, died at her home in Broxton, Ga. The body reached the undertaking establishment of Harry G. Poole Friday.

Mrs. Florence Shropshire.
Mrs. Florence Shropshire, formerly of Atlanta, died at the home of her son, R. R. Shropshire, in Savannah, Friday. She was 70 years old. Mrs. Shropshire is survived by six sons, R. R. Shropshire, of Savannah; Wheeler, of El Paso, Texas; Clyde

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